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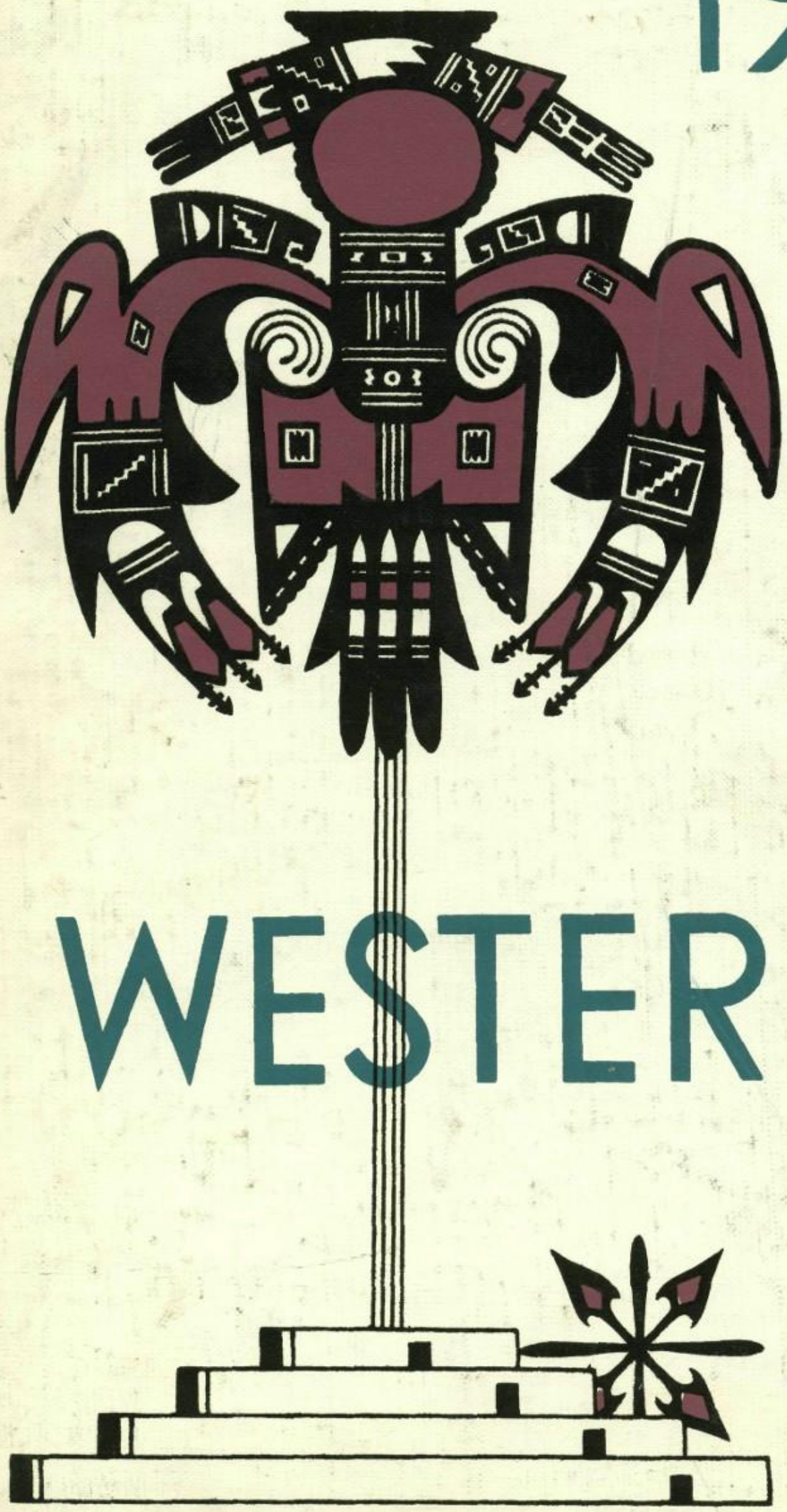

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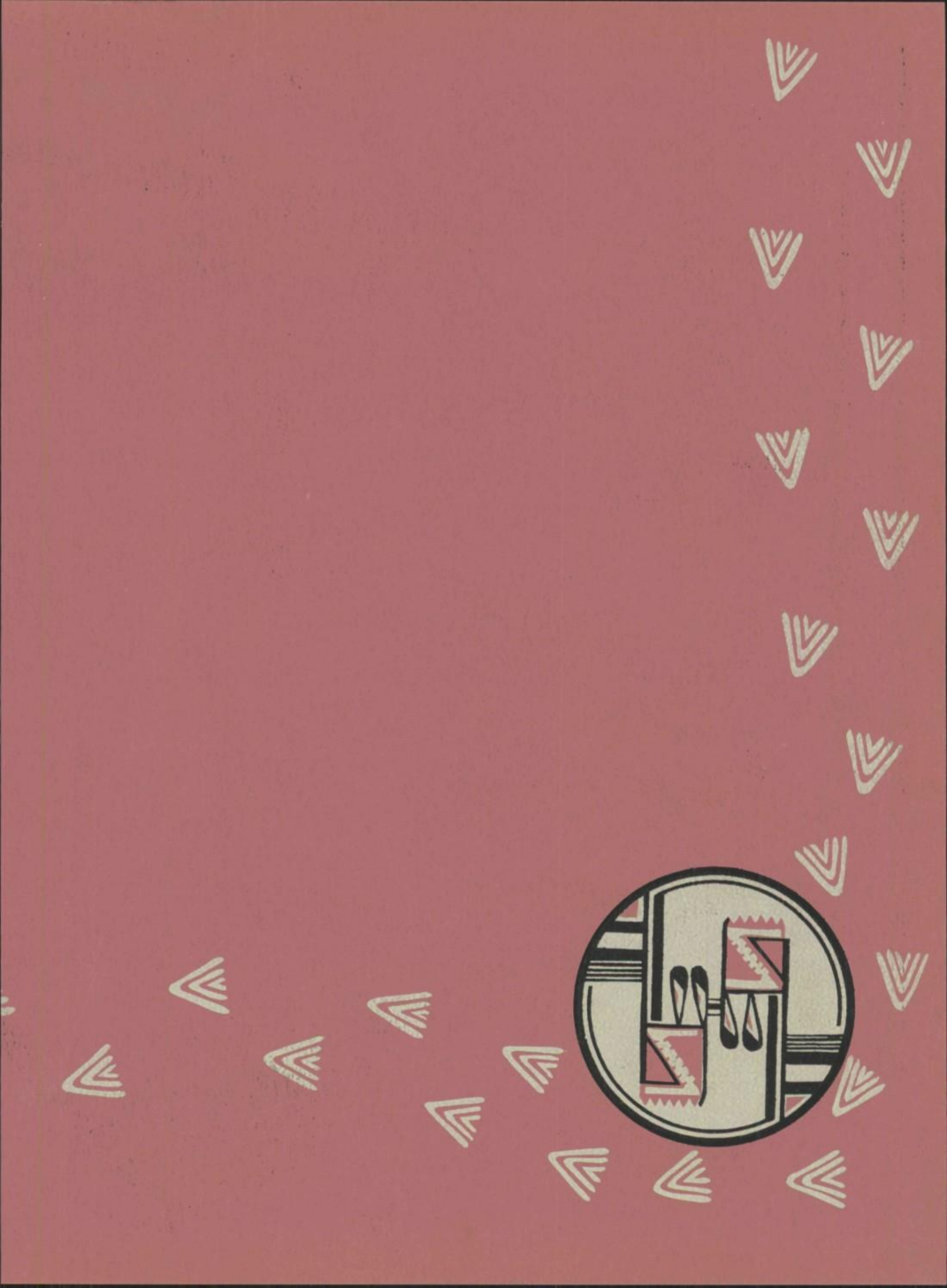
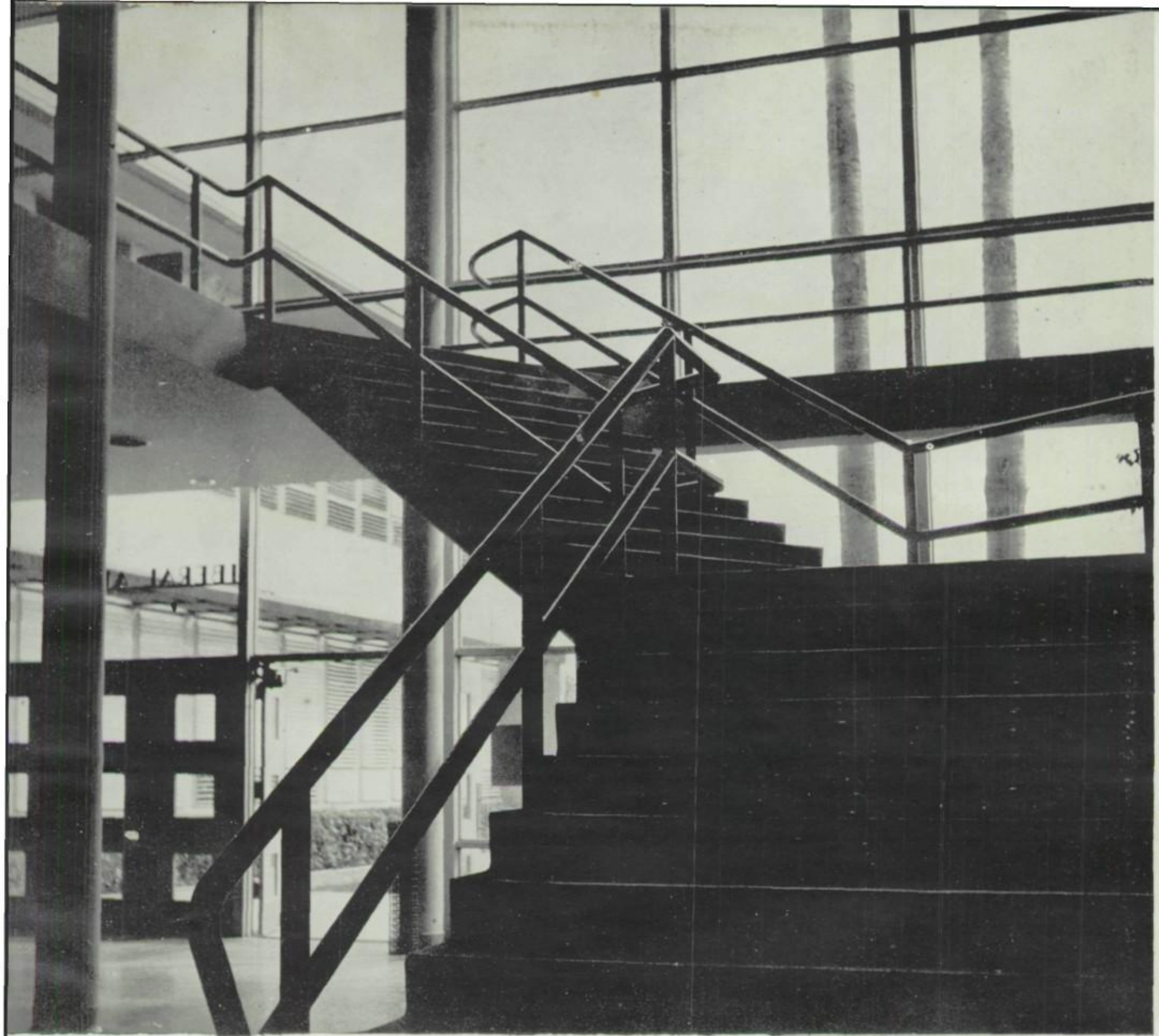


With 1953 commencement exercises, West Phoenix High School completes its first cycle of education. It has harbored within its walls a group of students from their first day as Freshmen to their last day as graduating Seniors — educating them, growing with them, and echoing their joys and sorrows.

This stairway of growth is not ended. Around each succeeding bend are infinite steps symbolizing continuous educational opportunities for thousands of America's youth. In future years West Phoenix High School's "Coming of Age" will be only a memorable page in the story of its progress.



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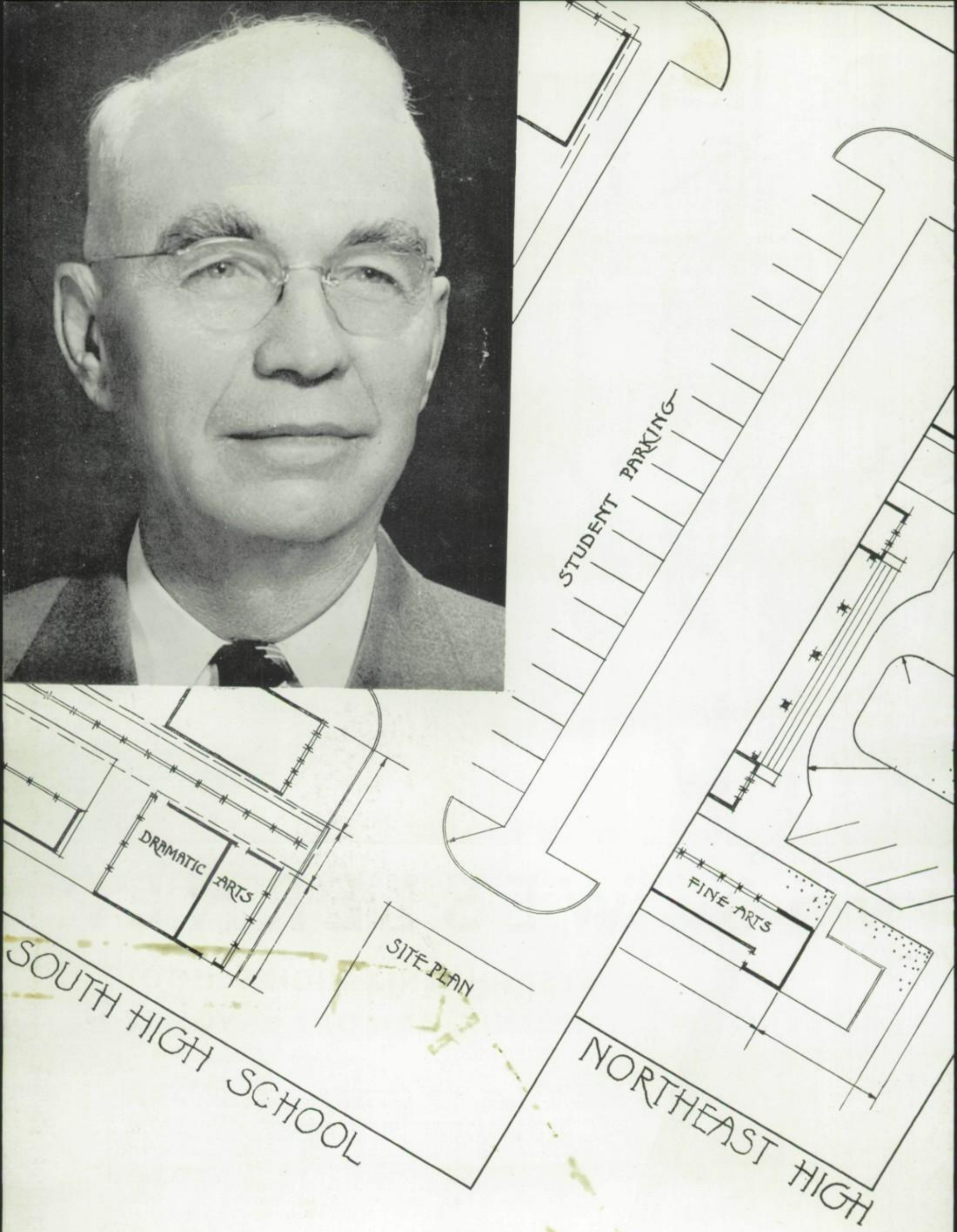
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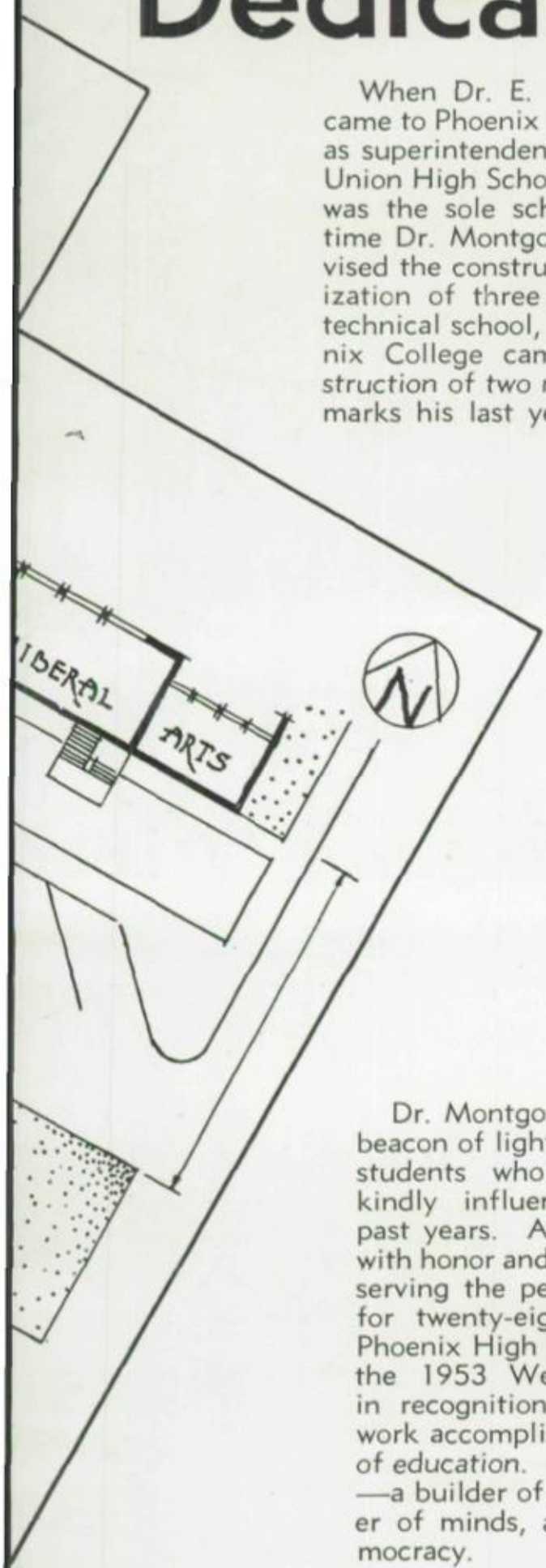
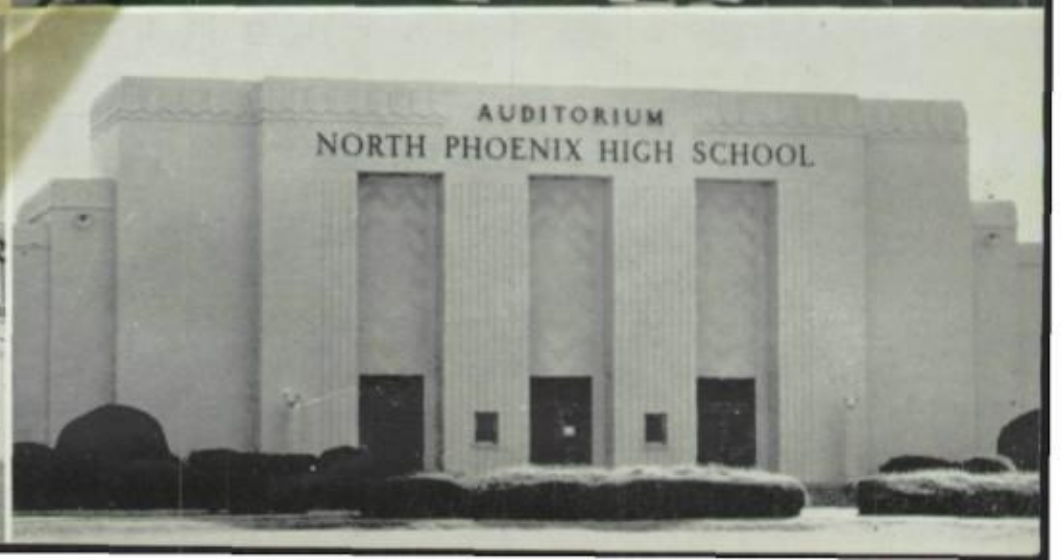
Dedication

When Dr. E. W. Montgomery came to Phoenix in August, 1925, as superintendent of the Phoenix Union High School district, PUHS was the sole school. Since that time Dr. Montgomery has supervised the construction and organization of three high schools, a technical school, and a new Phoenix College campus. The construction of two new high schools marks his last year at the helm.



Dr. Montgomery has been a beacon of light to thousands of students who have felt his kindly influence during the past years. As he steps down with honor and distinction after serving the people of Phoenix for twenty-eight years, West Phoenix High School dedicates the 1953 Westerner to him in recognition of outstanding work accomplished in the field of education. *Here is a builder* —a builder of schools, a builder of minds, a builder of democracy.



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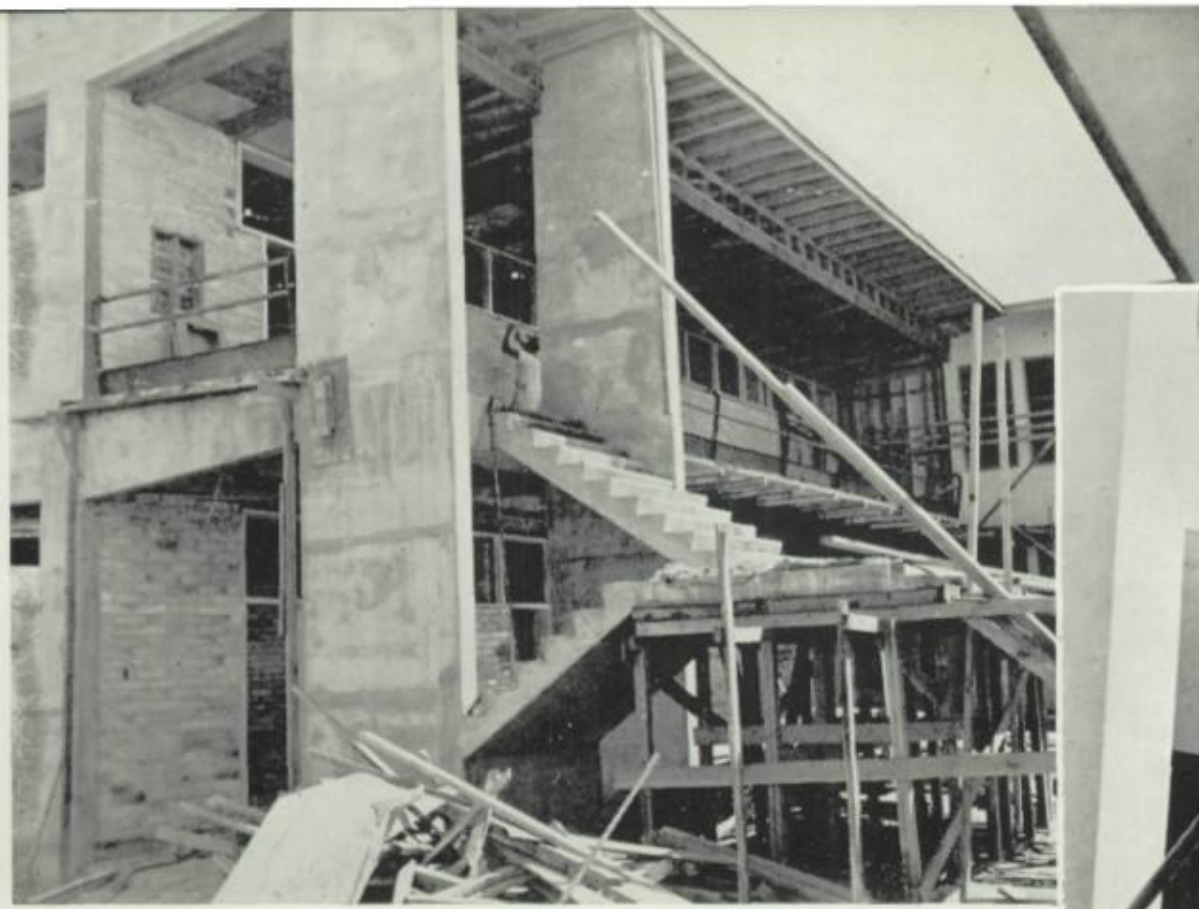


West High's physical growth is best seen in the marked improvements on the face of many buildings. Before and after construction pictures of the attractive stairway leading to business education rooms and the quad are representative of these transformations. A mantle of green landscape greets the eye from this outdoor passageway.

Growth For

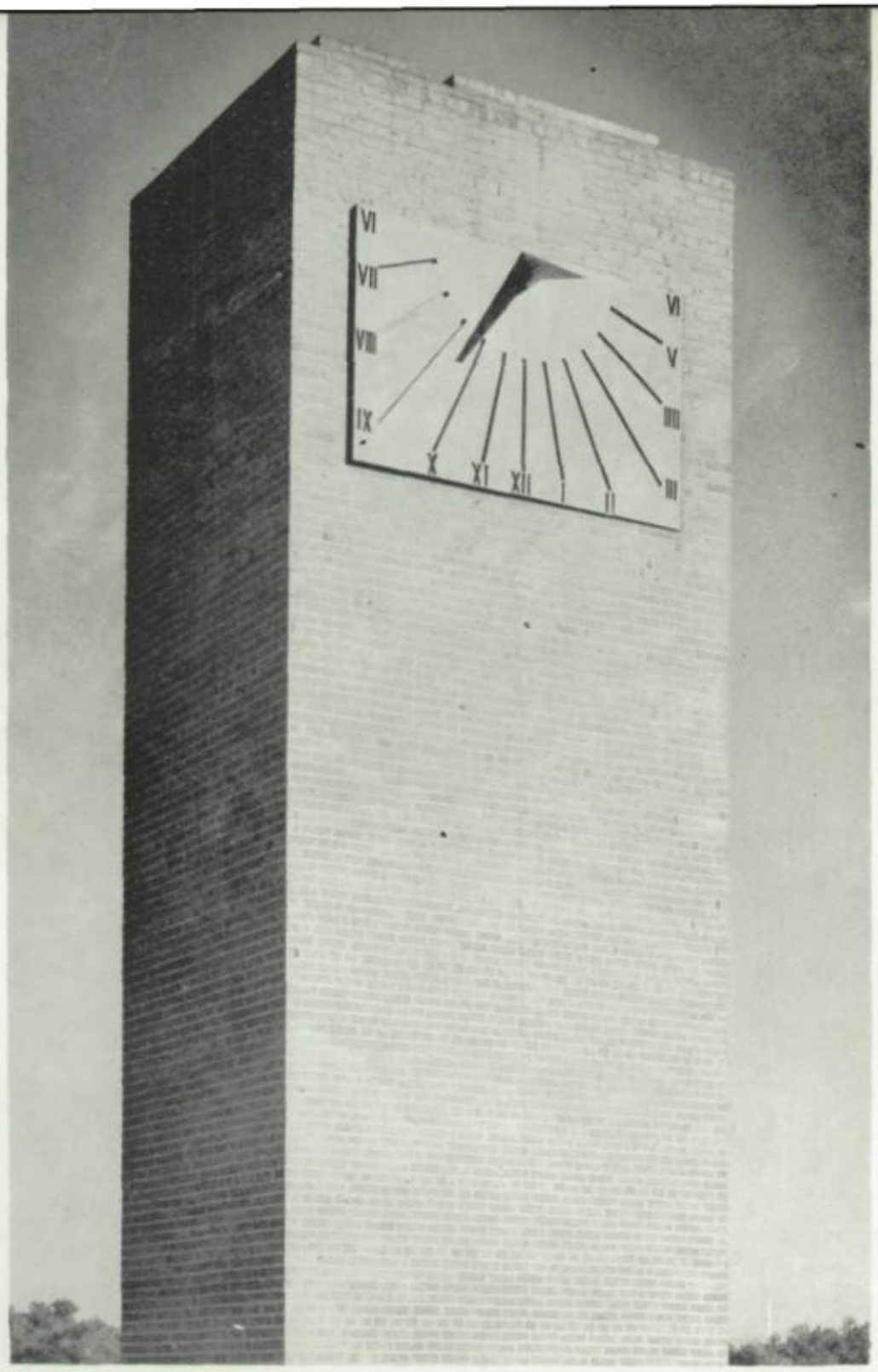
From April 22, 1948, when ground was broken for the construction of West Phoenix High School until the present time, new buildings have been added, original buildings have been augumented, and green foliage have enhanced the beauty of the school.

Students and faculty, working in the city's most modern high school, take pride in expounding on the educational facilities available at West.

Years Of

North of the gymnasium is our newest building, a 1952 addition to the campus. With an eye toward southwestern architecture, all hallways are on the outside of this edifice. A mirrored dancing room, a western music room, and plastic and electrical shops are housed within the walls of this functional building.

West Phoenix High School



Majestically surveying the school scene from its berth atop the cafeteria is the Sun Dial, namesake of the student newspaper. Students entering the cafeteria from the Liberal Arts Building can determine time of day from this landmark.

A Modernistic School

West's gymnasium has been the center of numerous student activities. Doubling as a site for dances and athletic events at night, its facilities are also used in the daytime for assembly programs. The huge east window of the gym is symbolic of the modern architectural design of the entire campus.

At night West's beauty is magnified when rooms facing the quad are lighted. The majority of rooms are incorporated in this expansive Liberal Arts Building thus making classes easily accessible to students. The picture window entrance fronting the main lobby on Thomas Road is in a sense symbolic, for when viewed at night, the school appears as one continuous window.

Functional In Design

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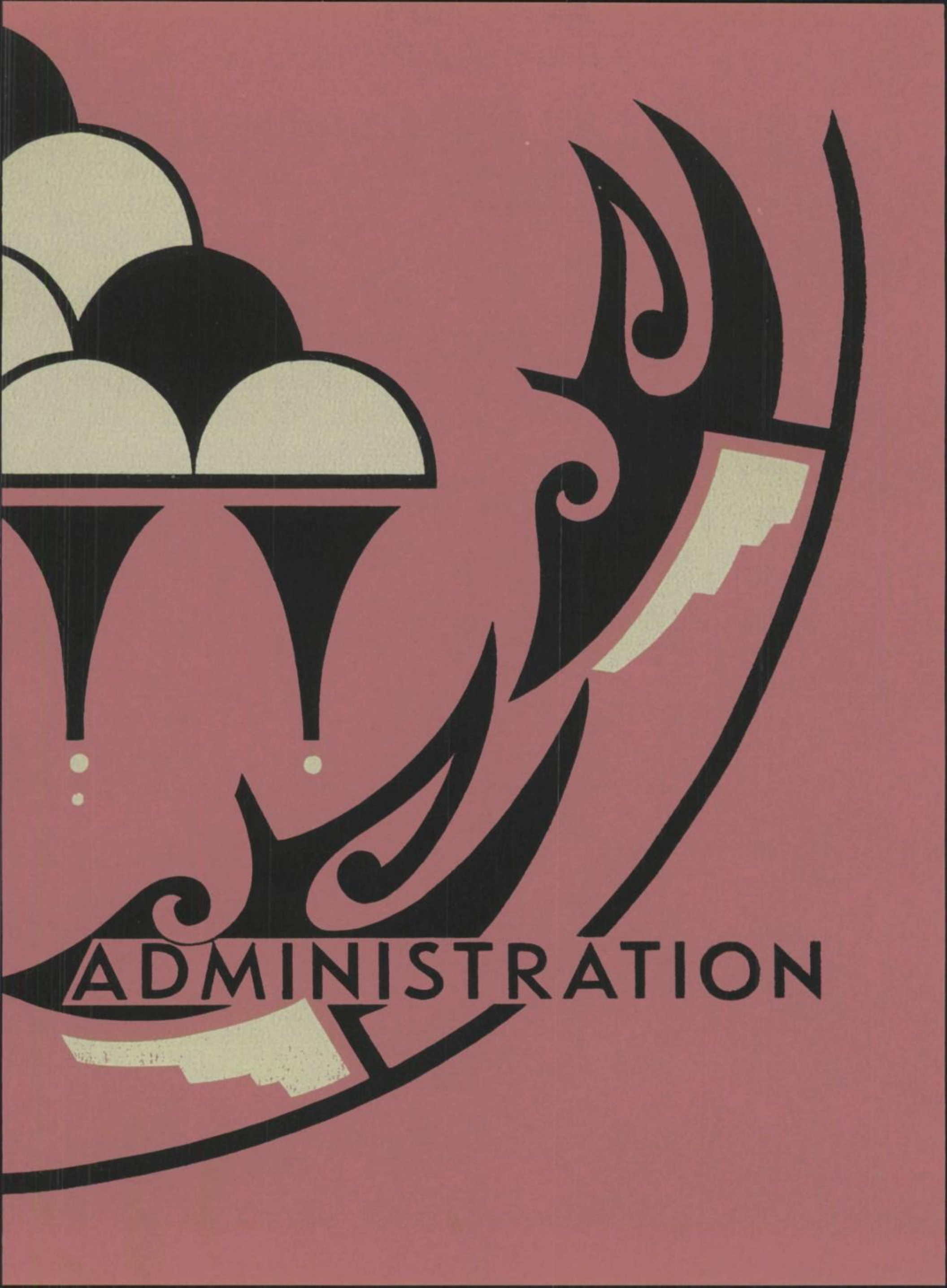
THE COVER—In keeping with the theme of the WESTERNER, Indian designs are used in connection with our Thunderbird mascot. The pueblo symbolizes the four classes of West High—the first floor representing Freshmen, etc. As each class progresses to the top of the pueblo, it loses students to the four corners of the earth as designated by the adjoining cardinal points. Four Senior classes have now reached the top of the pueblo. Upon graduation of the class of '53, the vertical lines representing the classes of 1949-53 reach the Thunderbird and signify "Coming of Age." (Cover by Jack Haehl).


ADMINISTRATION

When devotion to public service is measured, high on the list will be members of the board serving Phoenix Union High Schools and Phoenix College. They give unstintingly of their time in serving the tax payers of this district as stewards directing one of the finest school systems in these United States. They are truly public servants.

Dr. E. W. Montgomery, superintendent of the Phoenix Union High Schools and Phoenix College, looks at one of the many reports and papers that pass through his administrative office each day. Seated at his left is Dr. Harold L. Gear, superintendent-elect.

Their Stewardship Is Good

Members of the school board enjoy a brief pause with the photographer before they plunge into the many tasks arising at each meeting. Seated (l to r) are: Mrs. F. A. Bons, clerk; Dr. E. W. Montgomery, superintendent; Dr. Harold L. Gear, superintendent-elect; Dr. Trevor G. Browne, president; Frank Haze Burch, member; Dr. Norman A. Ross, member; Jay Hyde, member.

The Head

Directing a modern, new, comprehensive high school to insure maximum efficiency and economy is a fulltime job. During the past four years Mr. Donald F. Stone, principal, has done just that to guide West Phoenix High School to its "coming of age." Principal Stone has helped West soothe its growing pains as the enrollment soared to over 2,500 students.

One of his many attributes is a genuine interest in the welfare and adequate educational growth of West's boys and girls. He is constantly pursuing his goal for student participation in school government. His door is always open to parents, students, and teachers. No problem is too great or too small to merit Principal Stone's undivided attention.

Besides his endless work as director of one of Arizona's largest secondary schools, he is executive secretary of the Arizona Inter-Scholastic Association, an active pilot, and a regular member of the Kiwanis Club.

As principal's secretary since 1949, Miss Glenna Wilson handles all of Mr. Stone's correspondence, keeps his appointments straight and works jointly with Mrs. Lawrence in auditing the school budget, filing requisitions, and performing the thousand and one tasks that keep West High on a clockwork schedule.

She and Mrs. Lawrence keep a scrapbook of all West High's activities. At present they have completed four of these valuable documents.

MISS GLENNA WILSON

Office

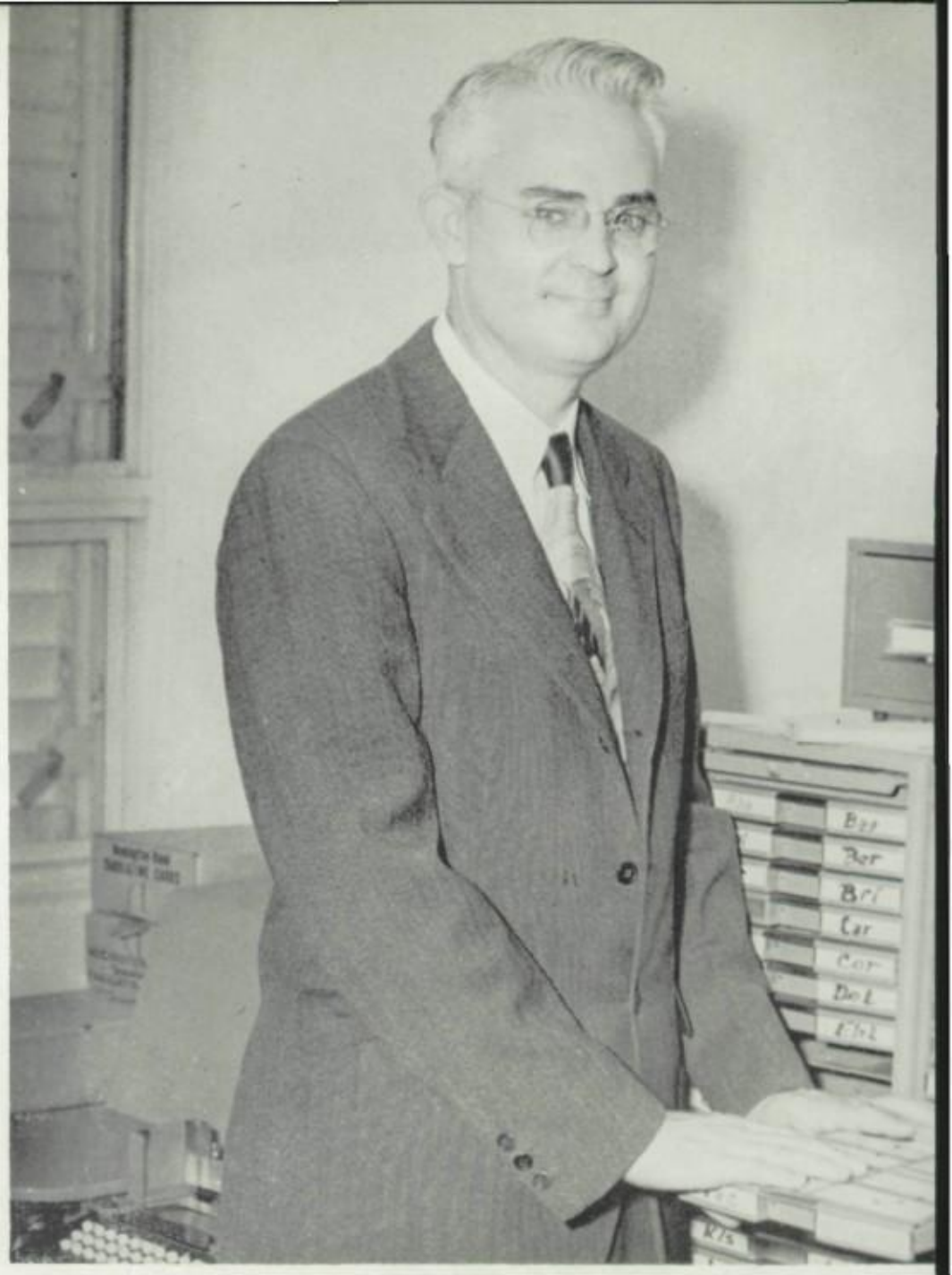
Mrs. Fay Lawrence is one of the attractive young women who helps keep the clearing house that is the front office in working order. Although formerly with the dean's office, she has worked with Principal Stone for the past three years.

The switchboard occupies much of her time; through it comes every phone call both to and within the school. In her spare moments, she makes P. A. announcements and regulates the chimes according to the daily schedule.

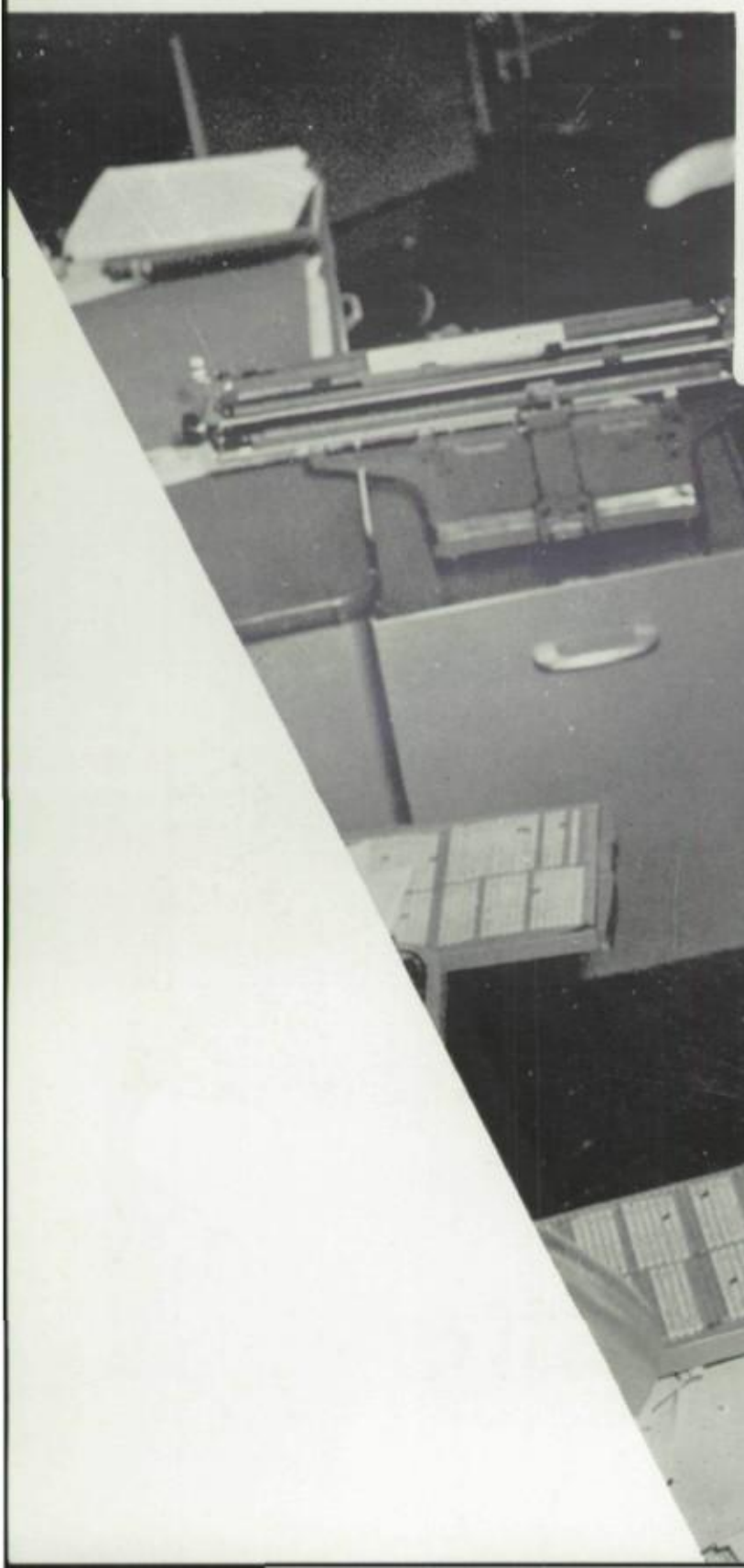
MRS. FAY LAWRENCE

Mr. Glen Bradford, registrar, has the momentous job of maintaining accurate and complete records for every student in school. Due to great increase in enrollment at West High, being registrar can be a tedious and often frustrating task, but Mr. Bradford has proved very capable in directing this tremendous responsibility with a good will that amazes everyone.

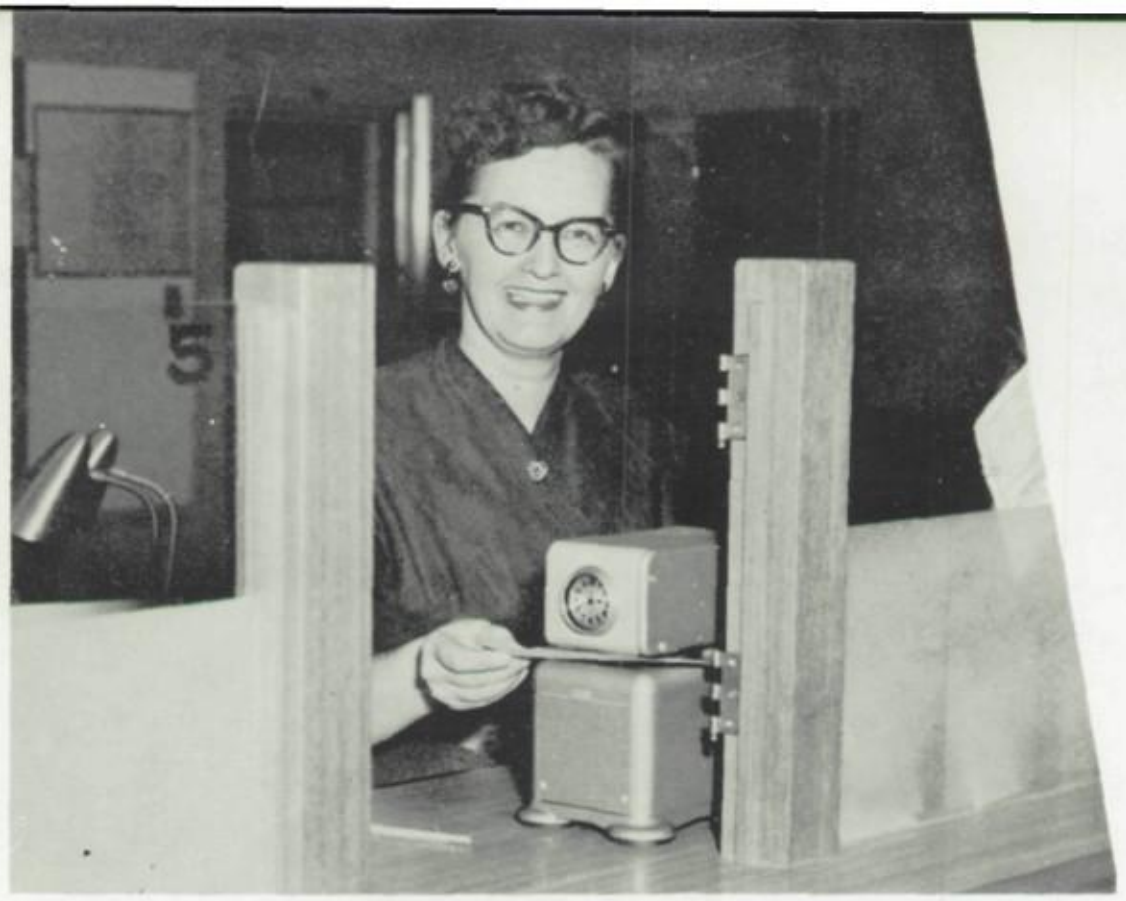
One of his many achievements has been the modernization of record tabulation and office operation with the key-punch and assorter machines installed in the registrar's office in August, 1951.



Miss Betsy Harris, registration secretary, has given valuable service in West's administrations for three years. All students appreciate her friendly smile and courteous help when arranging class schedules.



Registrar's office is the archives of West Phoenix. All grades, activities, honors, etc., are recorded here on student's cumulative, permanent record. *Efficient is the word to describe* the staff members that do these numerous things in the office. Whether it's a return slip, grade average, or transcript a student wishes, he will receive it quickly and courteously.



Attendance is the special forte of Mrs. Rose Roberts, attendance clerk, and her pleasant manner makes waiting to have return slips checked in the registrar's office a pleasure.

Mrs. Rosamond Nelson's major responsibility as credentials secretary is operating the key-punch and assorter machine that reduces to a card the case history of every student in school.

Mrs. Olive Ray serves a dual capacity in keeping records for Principal D. F. Stone, executive secretary of AIA, and assisting in the registrar's office.

Important Details

Friendly

Dynamic leadership and unfailing ideas are packed into the small frame and cheery voice of Miss Eleanor Fullington, Dean of Girls. Her memo pad is always filled with student appointments concerning a wide range of problems and questions.

Sage advice is given by Deans Fullington and Vaughn to students with problems ranging from "I have too little homework" to "I have too many boyfriends!"

Dean Eleanor Fullington lends her various talents to many phases of school activity such as attending to disciplinary problems of girls, scheduling all social events on campus, providing sponsors and supervising activities for all clubs, and counseling Girls' League. Miss Fullington knows well the various aspects of her job for she has been at West as a counselor since its first year and has been Dean of Girls since 1951.

A typical day of her activities would follow this pattern: — arrive at school to prepare daily bulletin announcements and check excused and unexcused absences. — See Miss Sain about Trickateen Club's decorating lobby Christmas tree (check on ornaments in storage). — Conference with Mr. Snapp. — Conference with Mr. Stone. — Conference with Mr. Vaughn. — Conference with Mills College representative and arrange for her to speak with Senior girls. — Correspondence — Issue parking lot passes and fill out college application blanks for Lorna Price, Barbara Goor, and Marilyn Luke. — Meet with Audrey Viliborghi and Mrs. Macon about decorations for Emerald Evening. — Help Girl's League prepare decorations for Emerald Evening.

Guidance

Miss Diane Verry, secretary to the deans, comes up smiling from a towering stack of official correspondence. Aside from her secretarial work, she types the daily bulletin and has charge of the school's lost and found, which is a popular gathering place for stray belongings of WPHS students.

Dean William C. Vaughn takes a breather before returning to his desk to act as friend and advisor to West Phoenix High School boys. His file cabinet holds much evidence of his untiring work devoted to boys.

Among the new faces in the administration building is that of cheerful Miss Diane Verry, who works in conjunction with Miss Fullington and Mr. Vaughn.

Mr. Vaughn is one of the more popular figures on West High's campus. He has held the position of Dean of Boys since the school first opened its doors in 1949 and deals with the many responsibilities of his position efficiently and capably.

Among his administrative duties, he is responsible for all disciplinary problems involving boys and heads the committee which organizes the student handbook. This useful volume, containing everything from soup to nuts about West High, represents the kind of effort Mr. Vaughn puts into everything he does.

In addition, Dean Vaughn is head of Boys' League and was helpful in organizing our first homecoming. He is the guiding light of the Dads' Club, West's well-known and much lauded father-son organization.

Uncle Weldon and some of the clan.

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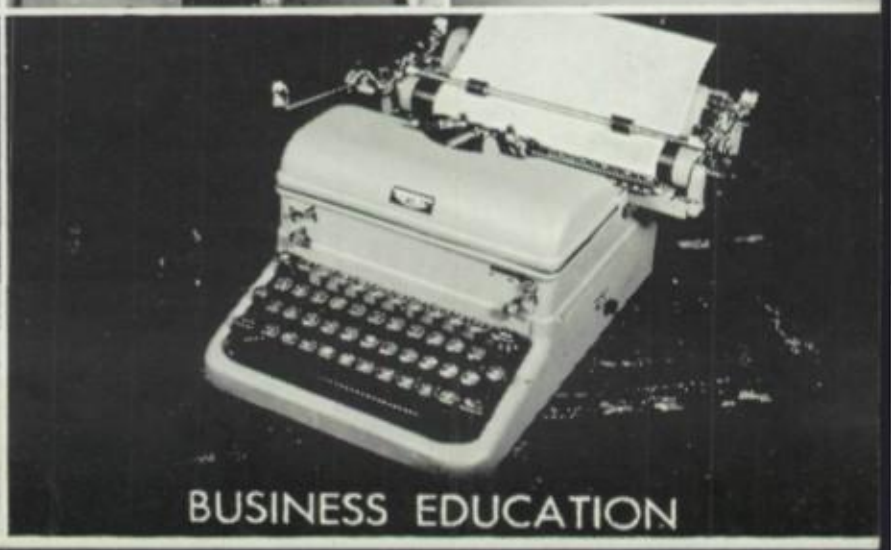

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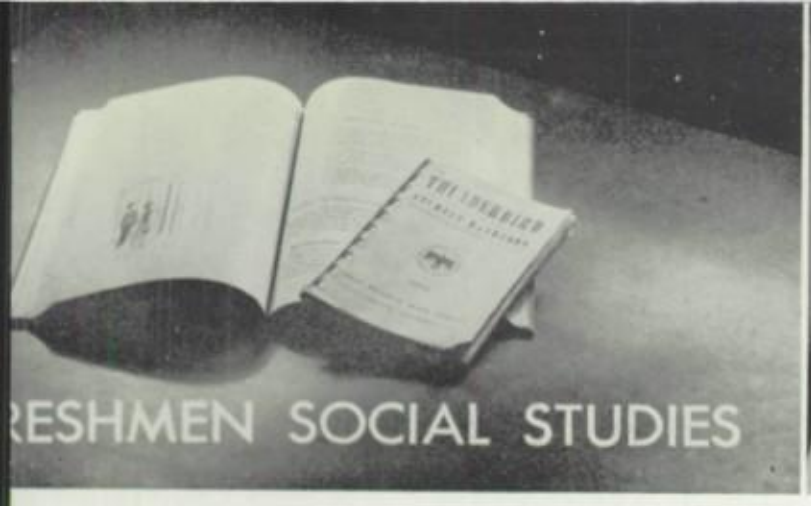

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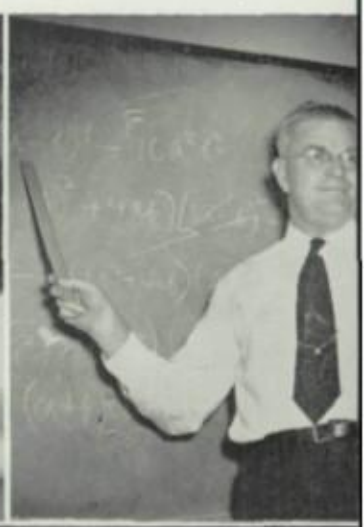
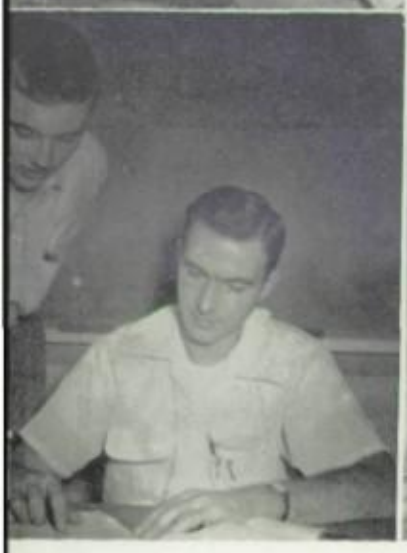

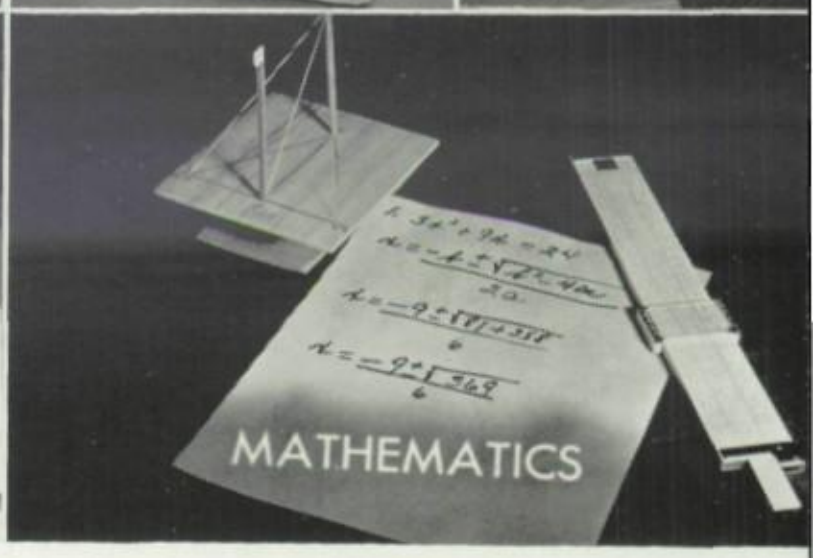

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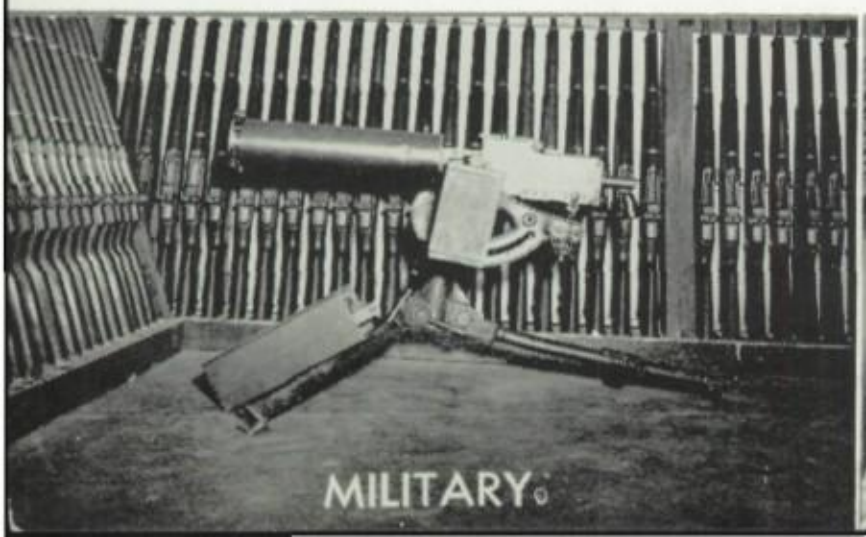

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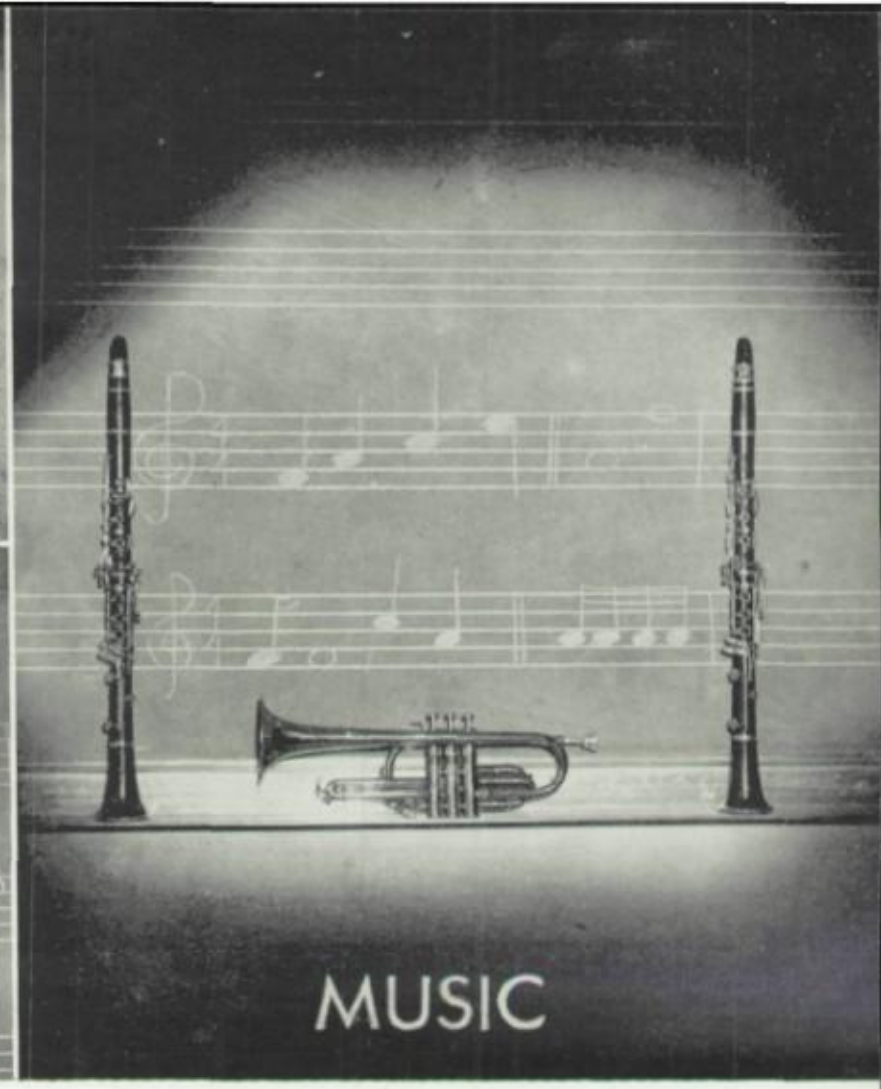

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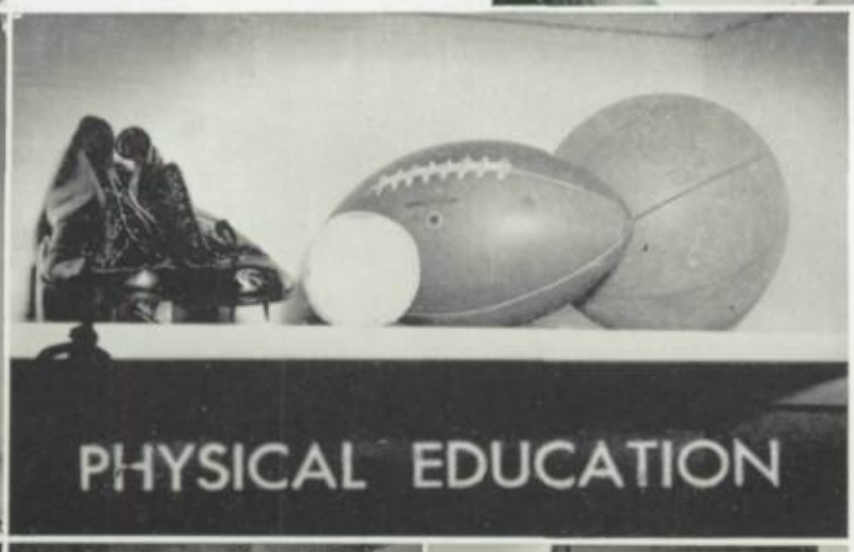

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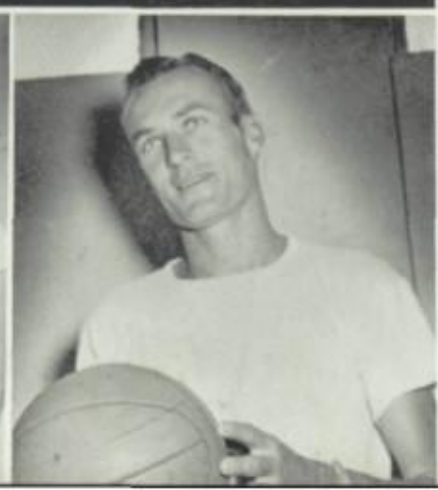

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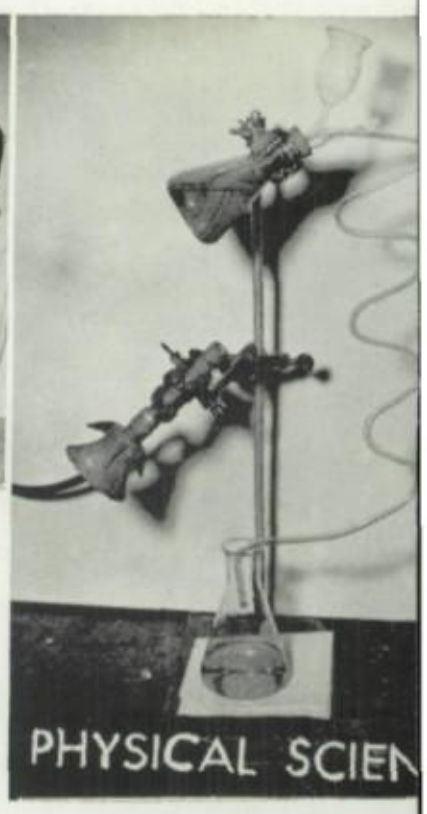

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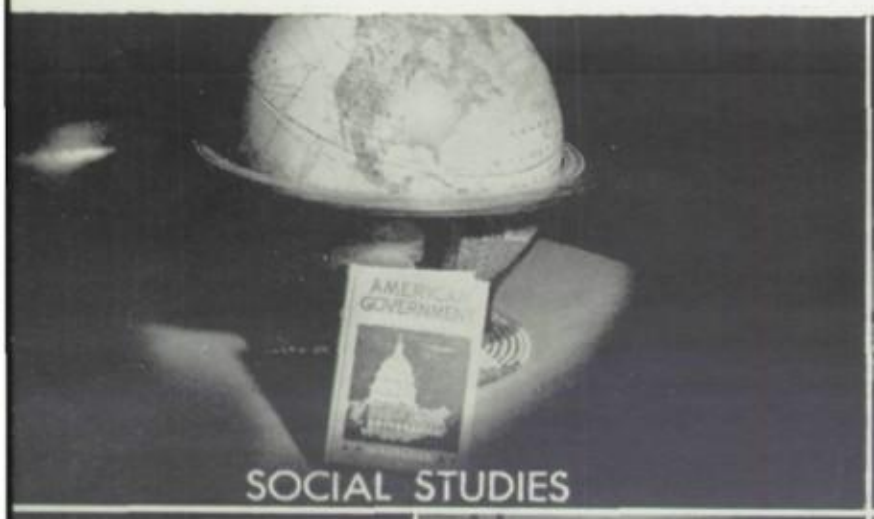

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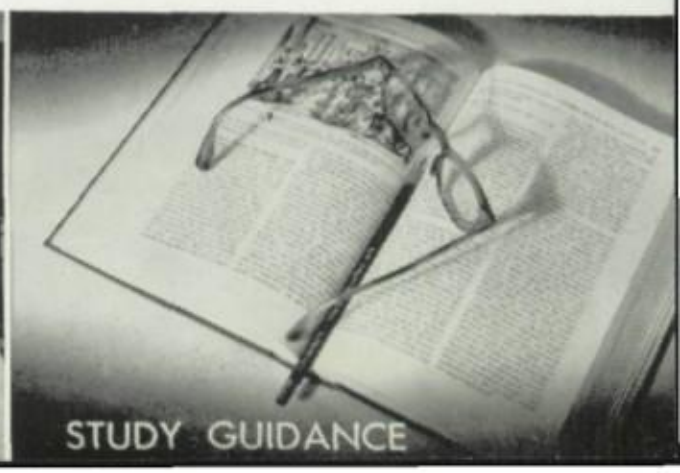

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Assistant Nurse

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Director

Theirs Is To Serve

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Miss Ann Carpenter

Mr. Bernard F. Magnusson

Miss Mary Mustatia

Mr. Preston A. Snapp
Mr. John R. Swanson

Mrs. Maxine Wittebort, (RIGHT) school dietician, plans and prepares the well-rounded meals served in the cafeteria. Assisting her are the cafeteria staff: (ROW 1 l to r) Bennett, Edwards, Roughton, McDowell, Harris, Nelson, Robbins. (ROW 2) Smith, Gail, Alford, Hoyt, Nye, Reill.

Mr. Edward DeRyke, (LEFT) school accountant, aids students in the bookstore furnishing them with school supplies, books, and miscellaneous items. Assisting him is Mrs. Sylvia Presley, cashier (RIGHT).

(LEFT) Mr. Eddie Poole, unit foreman, works hard keeping our campus clean and is assisted by the maintenance staff: (ROW 1 l to r) Lutes, Goff, Kohler, Clark, Spolinn, Visser, Boykin. (ROW 2) Chavez, Maute, Smith, Toborg, Page, Russell, J. Williams, Biggs, T. Williams.

Open House

Audrey Viliborghi, Girls' League president, presents Mrs. E. W. Montgomery with a corsage during opening ceremonies of West High's fourth annual Open House. Principal Stone and Dr. Montgomery look on.

As parents and friends toured classrooms, students demonstrated experiments as shown in the physics and chemistry labs below.

Parents and friends of West High had a chance to get better acquainted with our school during the fourth annual Open House held in October. Entertainment was presented by the orchestra, mixed chorus, and Kachina dancers.

All classrooms were opened to visitors. Follies rehearsals took place in the Little Theater; movies were shown in several rooms, and special exhibits were on display for visitors' enjoyment and enlightenment.

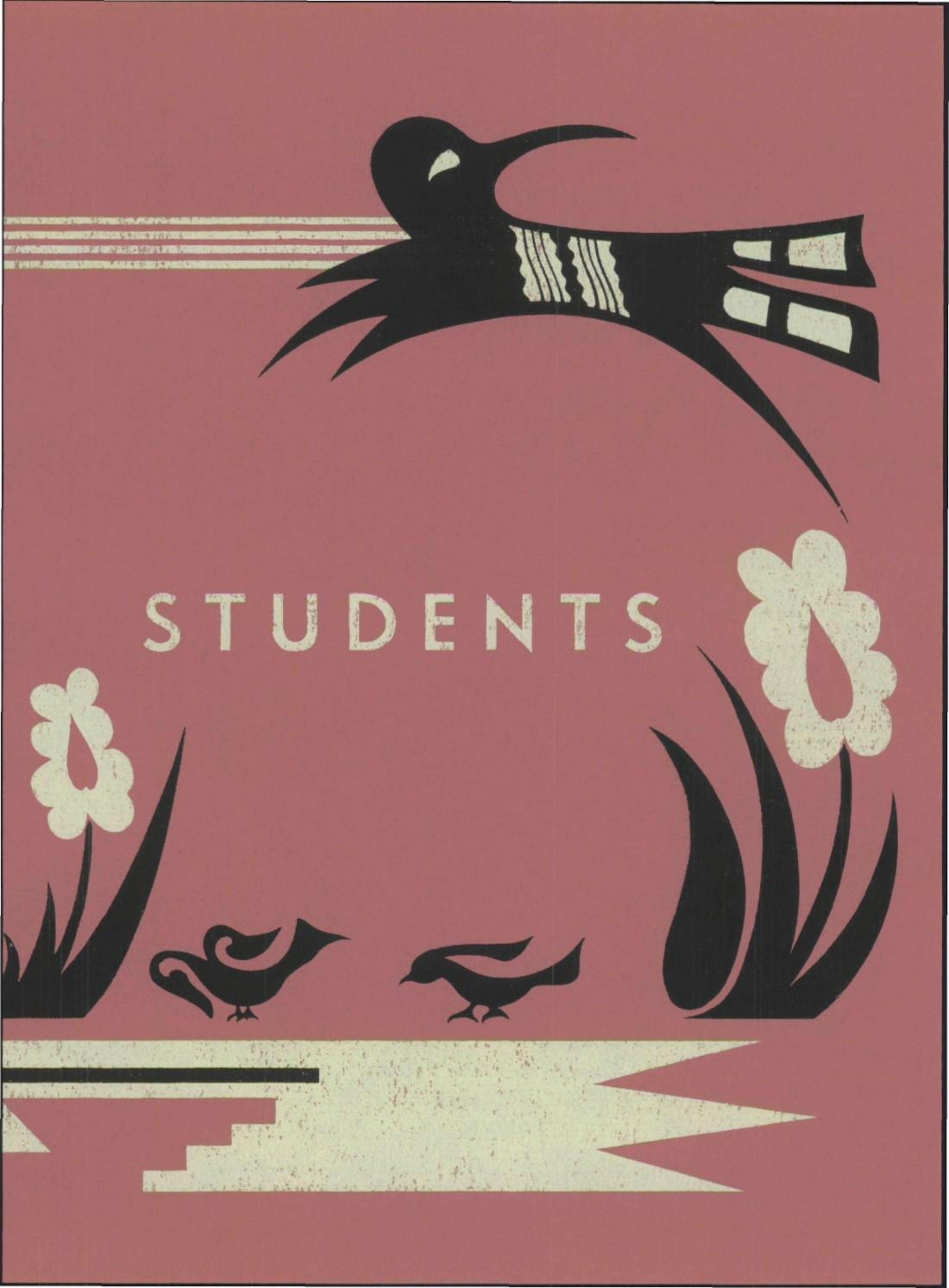
(TOP RIGHT) The Homemaking Department's sole male student demonstrates the art of table setting to interested parents. (RIGHT) A solid geometry student displays geometrical models to visitors.

Close co-operation between teachers and parents is one of the major goals of West P-TA. They achieve it through their well - planned monthly - meetings, annual assembly program, Senior graduation dance, and general friendly interest in West High affairs. We have one of the most active Parent - Teacher associations in Phoenix.

(TOP) Active members of the P-TA board are J. R. Burger, W. M. Moore, Principal D. F. Stone, G. Cornforth (president), H. Roth, R. Miller, and M. F. Holmes. Members of the board and committee chairmen are: (ROW 1) M. B. Morse, S. Watt, Dean E. Fullington, B. Miller, W. M. Moore, J. Alexander, and H. Cornforth. (ROW 2) R. Miller, J. R. Burger, F. C. Armer, B. Miller, N. Wusich, R. Mayfield, and H. Roth. (ROW 3) H. S. Stevens, M. F. Holmes, G. Cornforth, M. B. Morse, Principal D. F. Stone, B. Miller, H. Roth, and K. Lang.

Parents And Teachers Enjoy Fellowship

Practicing for an act in the Parent-Teacher follies are these vivacious collegians. The acts were presented at night for the P-TA and as a sixth period pay assembly to the student body. (l to r) Miller, Dean Fullington, Asbury, Nelson, Roth, Payne, Wilson, and Mallory.


STUDENTS

Student Leaders

Wilfred Hutson, first semester student body president, presided over assemblies and was ex-officio member of the appointed student government committees. Mathilde Rollow served as second semester president.

Student body officers have more duties and work than most people realize. The president and vice-president must know the school constitution and parliamentary procedure. Secretaries must be able to type stencils, take minutes, and perform other secretarial duties. The treasurer presides over finance committee meetings and helps plan and budget school funds.

This year's student body officers have proven capable of holding their respective offices. From top to bottom are: Mathilde Rollow, first semester vice-president; Doug Whitnell, boys' secretary; Sue Holbert, girls' secretary; and Marilyn Poppino, treasurer.

(LEFT) Finance committee: Principal Stone, Nelson, Quick, Mrs. Lorette Brinegar, Hutson, Mr. Edward DeRyke, Poppino (chairman), Mr. Robert Hart, Rollow, Humphrey, Mr. Vern Braasch, and Divelbess. Advisory committee: (RIGHT) Ray, Pugh, Price, Edwards (chairman), O'Sullivan, and England. Not pictured is Bob Peyton.

Various student committees have a great part in smooth functioning of student government. Finance committee plans and budgets funds of the school. Advisory committee listens to complaints of students and tries to remedy them. Planning dances and other sccial events is the main purpose of the social committee.

Activity committee takes care of such things as campus cleanup campaigns, clothing drive, and other worthwhile projects. Making assemblies better than ever and planning a variety of shows are the main functions of the assembly committee. When voting time comes, the election committee goes to work checking petitions and counting ballots.

Social committee: (ABOVE) Thorson (chairman), Glascoe, Neiman, Gilbert, Farris, Parker, and Lucas. Activity committee: (LEFT) Brundage, Lind, Mayfield, and Rainey (chairman). Not pictured is Jerry Carlson. Assembly committee: (ROW 1) Geiger, Dawson (chairman), Martin. (ROW 2) Womack, Kobey, Hutson, Larson, and Austin.

Looking over ballots at voting time ar members of the election committee Holt, Crigler, McKee (chm.), and Rich

Playing an important part in keeping student records straight are the Guidance Board secretaries. Shown busy at work are Lorena Larriva, Mrs. Eugenia Jordan, Margaret Edwards, Norma Jameson, and Ann McKee.

Busy and hard-working members of the Guidance Board are: (GIRLS) Betty Fields, Junior Girl Representative; Carol Lois Bartlett, Senior Girl Representative; and Anita Riser, runner. (ROW 2) Mr. Ed Walsh, faculty advisor; Wilfred Hutson; Bill Braman, Senior Boy Representative; and Neill Richards, Junior Boy Representative.

Student Government Functions

The Guidance Board is composed of two Junior and two Senior representatives elected by the students, the student body president as an ex-officio member, and a faculty advisor. This group helps students who face disciplinary problems.

When a teacher issues demerits, the board reviews the case to decide if the teacher was justified in the punishment. Demerits are usually passed and secretaries type them on students cards and file in the master file for future reference. These files are referred to when a student receives more demerits or has previous ones petitioned off. They may also be referred to when the student is under consideration for a scholarship, college entrance, or a job.

Student Council is composed of a representative from each homeroom, student body officers, and class presidents. It is the core of student government. One of its many accomplishments has been revision of the constitution to make rules easier to understand and interpret. They also approve organizational pins and emblems and handle the many problems that arise concerning student government.

Vivacious Audrey Viliborghi, Girls' League president, outlines the activities for '53 to her cabinet.

Fauia Adams, the league's witty vice-president, helps keep the organization on an even keel.

Anne Miller, secretary, keeps an up-to-the-minute account of Girls' League projects and activities.

Girls' League, sponsored by Miss Eleanor Fullington and directed by some of the ablest leaders in West, is run on a business-with-pleasure basis. Every girl in school can be an active part of this campus wide organization.

It sponsors dances, a fashion show, an all-girls dinner, and covers an incredible range of projects during its active year. Even the fellows get in on the fun as part of an annual boy-girl open panel discussion.

Busy Linda Mahaffey, treasurer, makes the job of keeping the books for this campus wide organization look easy.

Never Underestimate . . .

The Girls' League Cabinet pauses a moment from a busy meeting of activity planning. Pictured are: (l to r) Succi, Freshman council representative; Foster, Sophomore council president; Lucas, Junior council representative; McOwen, Sophomore council representative; Larriva, Junior council president; Smith, Senior council representative; Dean Eleanor Fullington, sponsor; Quackenbush, program chairman; Morse, friendship chairman; Edwards, finance chairman; Crowe, publicity chairman; Rainey, social chairman; Blakely, service chairman; and Nancy Hatcher, Freshman council president.

Members of the active Senior Girls' League council shown wrapping Christmas gifts as a part of their council project are (l to r) Smoot, Martz, Smith, Suter, Miss Mary Doyle, Beck, Law, Richards, and Robinette.

The Junior council has been industrious throughout the year entertaining Cerebral Palsy patients. They are (ROW 1) Hopkins, Randall, Pontecorvo, Powell, Larriva, and Lewis. (ROW 2) Miss Ruth Miller, Palmer, Thompson, McCarty, Cassavant, and Ulis.

Girls' League class councils are the means of reaching homerooms and thereby contacting every girl in school. A representative from each homeroom is elected to a class council; the president and representative of each respective class council are members of the executive cabinet along with Girls' League officers and chairmen.

Hard - working Sophomore council members had many projects this year. Representatives are (ROW 1) Samuels, Kennedy, Satz, Chiate, McGrew, England, and Miss Ruby Reider. (ROW 2) Cooper, Alton, Foster, McOwen, and Bockserman.

The get-up-and-go of the Freshmen class shows in its Frosh class council composed of: (SEATED) Black, Oliver, Harris, Boss, and Chiate. (STANDING) McRuer, Hatcher, Prosser, Held, Taylor, Stowe, and Kirk.

(TOP LEFT) Freshmen got acquainted at the annual Girls' League Frosh mixer dance. (TOP RIGHT) Santa Claus was present at the Girls' League December monthly meeting giving out gifts to everyone. (MIDDLE) At the first Girls' League assembly, the cabinet, league officers, and council officers were introduced as part of "Harmony and Hoboism."

(BELOW LEFT) Models in the annual Girls' League Fashion Show—Joyce Alton, Janie Shupe, and Ann McClellan—modeled fashions from Korricks for West High mothers and daughters. (BELOW) Merlene Thorson and Bonnie Boothe do a comedy scene advertising the annual girls' dinner, Fem Food Frolic. This year the theme was based on names of Broadway shows and movies.

Monte Kobey, Boys' League president, always mixes a friendly "Hi" and a joke with his routine duties of directing an organization composed of 1,156 West High boys.

Vice-president Don Cook arranged many of the Boys' League activities that made a successful year during '53.

Energetic secretary - treasurer Mike Armer handles his double-duty job with precision and accuracy. Here he greets his quill and pad in preparation for writing Boys' League minutes.

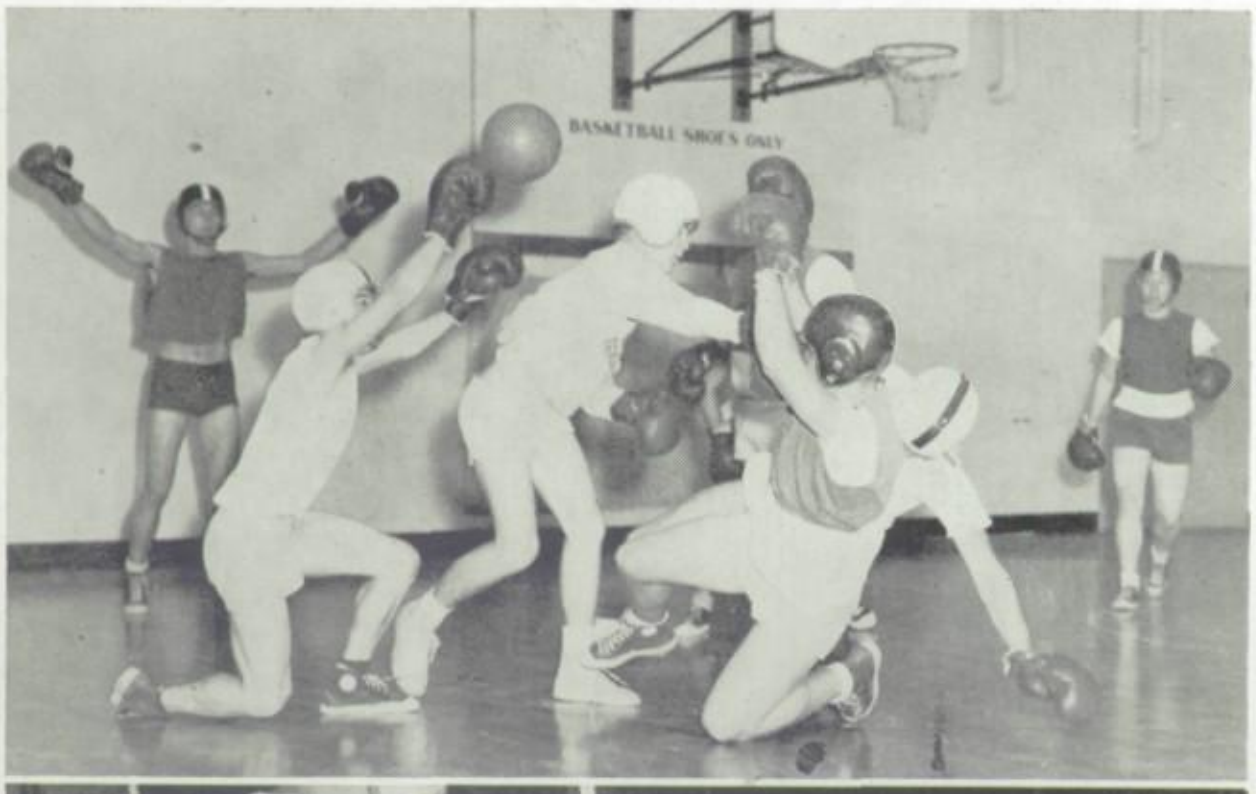
Esquire Inc.—For Men Only

When masculine students of West organized any one of their successful activities during the past year, fragile femmes took a sideseat. Under the direction and guidance of Dean William Vaughn, Boys' League produced a variety of interesting programs: the hilaricus commando basketball game, the fine "Rhapsody in Blue" formal dance, and the family fun at the Father-Son banquet in April. Another feature on their calendar was West's first annual Homecoming celebration.

Representing the four classes and the executive board are members of the Boys' League cabinet. (ROW 1) Cook, Armer, Koby. (STANDING) Bentley, Holt, Dennison, Brown, and Armer.

Each homeroom sends one boy to the delegate council composed of: (ROW 1) Brown, Hodges, Logan, Harruld, Jacobson, Renner, Kort, Donnelly, Elston, Walters, Stehr. (ROW 2) Webber, Mack, Kirby, Hegurea, Stufflebeman, Brown, Desanti, Gollwitzer, Davis, Page, Hostetler, Pavey, Turner, Bentley, Mahnert. (ROW 3) Russell, Fike, King, Miner, Glasco, Yancy, Blair, Schaeffer, James, Baker, Miller, Jones, Spotts, Patterson, George, Mays. (ROW 4) Armer, Holt, Brown, Sharp, Grimn, Nuzum, Bochman, De Busk, Hightower, Whitmer, Simis, Gustafson, Schmitz.

Bob Capriotti looks disgusted as he views the commando basketball game from the floor. Both teams wore football helmets and boxing gloves at the start of the game as protection, but they were used as primary weapons at the finish.



A player can get mangled legally in this game. That is, if he happens to be carrying the ball. If someone who doesn't have the ball is fouled (which happens often), it's off to the pit, where one stays as long as the "officials" see fit.

What poor guy is at the bottom of this pile? Whoever it is, he's not getting any sympathy from his opponents. This free-for-all game is an annual pay affair given during a sixth period assembly by the Boys' League. It furnishes lots of fun for everyone.

Boys' League officers and their dates composed the receiving line at the fourth annual boy-ask-girl dance fete and greeted guests before the dance got underway.

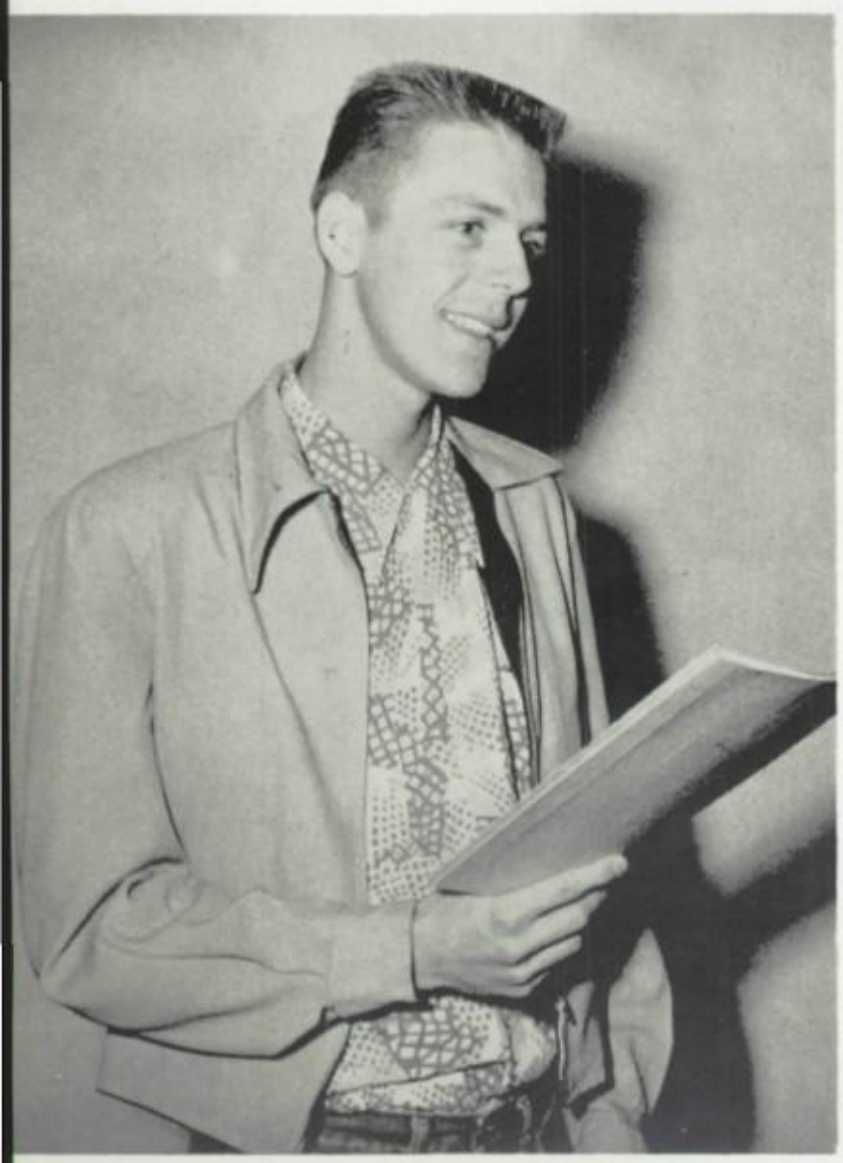
Rhapsody In Blue... Shall We Dance?

Opening the formal season this year was the highly successful Boys' League formal, "Rhapsody in Blue," held on January 17, in the gym with Joe Aronson's orchestra furnishing music for the gala event. The gym was decorated along the blue theme with a ceiling of blue and with musical notes along the walls. Soft lights and dreamy music provided the setting for a memorable evening.

Couples dressed in filmy formals and Sunday suits took time out to sign programs and exchange friendly greetings between dances.

Molly Roller and Ann McKee provided intermission entertainment with a piano duet of "Rhapsody in Blue." Other entertainment was provided by Dick Gilbert, who gave some of his famous impersonations.

Thunderbirds, Full Winged Flight To Unknow



Sam Henrie, Senior class president, has been a "leader of men" since West history began. That habitual sparkle in his eyes has opened many a path of laughter and his generalship has set a pace in ingenuity and achievement.

Behind the determined face of vice-president Gerry Dawson lies a dynamo of energy and ideas responsible for many of the successes of this Senior class. Although tiny in size, her efforts are big and her cooperation is never-ending.

Here is a track man! Whether it's tracks on paper or tracks on the field, secretary Dan Blanton does the job to a T!

"Money, money!" has been the exultant cry of Senior treasurer Tom Watt for the year of '53. Here he proudly displays the results of his labors.

Prepared For Destinations

As the year 1953 draws to a close and Seniors anticipate Honors Assembly, stately, serious Baccalaureate, and that magic sounding word "graduation," suddenly before their eyes flash four wonderful years at West—the Freshman year of the Hat Dance, bingo at the carnival, and the Frosh sponsored all-school dance; the Sophomore year with another Hat Dance and booth in the carnival; A Junior year with that superb "Afternoon in Paris" assembly, the "Mad-Hatter's Hop" sports dance, and a never-to-be-forgotten Prom. They feel increasingly proud of their list of achievements as the first class to begin as FLEDGLINGS and finish full-winged THUNDERBIRDS in West. They look back over an unusually high record in the fields of art, sports, scholarship, music, leadership, and they realize a united West High faculty and staff have tirelessly and completely prepared them for their FLIGHT TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS

From the first year through the fourth, Mr. Robert Swanson has been a popular sponsor of the class of '53. He was efficiently assisted by Mrs. Lily Murdock for the past two years Together they planned with the Seniors, coordinated their efforts, and "cheered" them on to commencement.

Miss and Mr. Taptoe, Jo Ann Hall and Clint Johnson, demonstrate a vaudeville routine in the Senior assembly.

John McCollough shows fellow Seniors Merlene Thorson, Sam Henrie, Gerry Dawson, and Paul Carpenter how easy it is to donate blood during the Seniors' blood campaign for our wounded soldiers in Korea.

RICHARD ABBUHL; College Preparatory; Transfer from Ohio 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ LEATHA ADAMS; General. ☆ RUSSELL ALFORD; General.

JOHNNY ALLEN; College Preparatory; Boys' League Representative 1; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Print Shop Club 2; JV Football 2, 3. ☆ DICK ANDERSON; General; Hi-Y 1; Hi-Y Basketball 1; Homeroom President 2. ☆ MARY JO ANDERSON; College Preparatory; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1; Trickateens 1, 2; Honor Study Hall Delegate 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 4.

BETTY ANDRES; General; French Club 1; Folk Festival 2, 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 3, 4; Dance Club 1, 4; Junior Models Club 3; Follies 4. ☆ JULIA ANN ARIAS; Secretarial; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Follies 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity Manager 3, Vice-president 4; Letter Club 3, 4. ☆ FRANK ARMER; College Preparatory; National Honor Society 4.

BILLIE DAWN ATCHLEY; General. ☆ ADRIENNE AUSTIN; General. ☆ PHYLLIS BABINEAU; General; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls' League Representative 1, 2, 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3, 4; Skating Club 3.

RICHARD BACKUS; General. ☆ JUDY BAILY; General. ☆ THOMAS BAKER; General.

DON BANKOWSKI; General; Football 3, 4. ☆ NAOMI BARKER; Secretarial; Parnassus 1; Stadium Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3; Dance Festival 3; Dance Club 4; Tumbling Club 4. ☆ SANDRA BARNEY; College Preparatory; Los Vaqueros 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Parnassus 3; Follies 3.

CAROL BARTLETT; College Preparatory; Follies 2, 3, 4; Productions 3; Pom-Pon Girl 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3; Student Council 4; Senior Girl Representative to the Guidance Board 4. ☆ MARTHA BARTSON; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 1, 4; Girls' League Delegate 1, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Follies 3, 4; Stadium Club 3, Secretary 4. ☆ RICHARD BAUERBACH; College Preparatory; Boys' League Representative 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3.

VERONICA THUNDERBIRD. ☆ GLENN BAXTER; Pre-Engineering; Dramatics Club 1; Model Airplane Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Radio Club 3; Physics Club 3. ☆ SONNY BEACH; College Preparatory; Track Manager 2; J.V. Baseball 3; Junior Assembly 3; Exchange Assemblies 3; Hi-Y 4.

BETTY BECK; Pre-Medical; Transfer from Prescott 3; Western Probettes 3, Treasurer 4; Parnassus 4; Badminton Club 3, 4; Senior Girls' League Council 4; Rifle Club 3, President 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ LOUIS BECKER; General. ☆ HAROLD R. BELSHER; College Preparatory; Student Council 3; Future Business Leaders 4.

SHIRLEY BERRY; College Preparatory; Killowatt Club 3; Parnassus 3; Follies 4. ☆ ELONA BIGGERSTAFF; Secretarial; Dance Festival 3; Dance Assembly 3; Dance Club 4; Tumbling Club 4. ☆ DOUG BLAKELY; General; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

DANNY BLANTON; College Preparatory; Sophomore Class Secretary 2; JV Track 1, 2; Varsity Track 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary 4; Homeroom President 4; Sun Dial Sports Editor 4. ☆ MARIE BOIAN; Secretarial; Follies 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4. ☆ HARRY BOONE; General; Dance Band 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3; Class Assembly 3; Student Council 3, 4.

BONNIE BOOTHE; College Preparatory; Sun Dial Staff, Managing Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ DIANE BOSVAY; General. ☆ BETTY BOWMAN; Secretarial; G.A.A. 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2.

KATHRYN BRATCHER; College Preparatory; Riding Club 2; Follies 3; Square Dance Club 3; Junior Models Club 3; Creative Writing Club 3. ☆ TOM BRATCHER; General. ☆ CAROL JEAN BRADIN; College Preparatory; Skating Club 4; Square Dance Club 4.

BILL BRAMAN; College Preparatory; JV Basketball 2, 3; JV Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Student Council 2, 3; Hi-Y, Secretary 3, Vice-president 4; Hi-Y Model Legislature 3; Guidance Board 4. ☆ BETH BROCK; General; Trickateens 2; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3. ☆ JERRY BROOKS; Accounting; Boys' Glee Club 4; Model Airplane Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; N.C.O. Club 4.

JOAN BUDKOVICH; College Preparatory; Trickateens 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 3, 4; Follies 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 4. ☆ FRANCES BURKHOLDER; Secretarial; Girls' Rifle Club 1. ☆ STANLEY BURNS; General.

TOM BUTTERFLY; Drama; Transfer from North High 3; Boys' League Representative 3; ROTC Rifle Team 3; Hi-Y 3; Officers Club, Secretary-Treasurer 4. ☆ DICK BYRD; General. ☆ ARVEL CALDWELL; College Preparatory; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Homeroom President 3; Boys' League Delegate 3.

MARIAN CALKINS; Secretarial; G.A.A. 2; Square Dance Club 2, 3; Folk Festival 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3. ☆ MARILYN CAMRUD; General; Girls' League Representative 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; Trickateens 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Follies 3. ☆ GILBERT CARLSON; General.

JO ANN CARLSON; College Preparatory; Follies 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 3; Junior Class Secretary 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Productions 3, 4. ☆ PAUL CARPENTER; General; Homeroom President 1, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; JV Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3. ☆ JOY CARSON; Secretarial; Girls' League Executive 3; Girls' League Delegate 3; Triple C 3; Saludos Amigos 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Follies 4.

JACQUE CARTER; General. ☆ PAT CARTER; General; Transfer from Oklahoma 3; Sun Dial Ad Staff 4. ☆ SUSIE CASWELL; General; Social Committee 1; Trickateens 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Follies 3, 4; Salad Bowl Princess Candidate 4; Student Council 4.

CAROL CHENOWETH; Secretarial; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 3; Follies 2, 3; Letter Club 3. ☆ MORTIMER THUNDERBIRD. ☆ PAT CHRISTISON; College Preparatory; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Follies 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Productions 4.

CATHERINE CLARK; General. ☆ FAYE COHEN; College Preparatory; Bowling Club 1, 3; Canasta Club 1; Parnassus 2, 4; Health Committee 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Follies 4. ☆ WAYNE CORNFORTH; General.

GARY COOPER; College Preparatory; Freshmen Tennis 1; Parnassus 1; Homeroom Treasurer 3; National Honor Society 4. ☆ MARIAN CORRINGTON; College Preparatory; Transfer from California 3. ☆ LOUISE COSTELLO; Secretarial; Advanced Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Secretary 3; Parnassus 3; Follies 3.

TERRY COYLE; College Preparatory; Transfer from Ohio 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Follies 4; Junior and Senior Assemblies 3, 4. ☆ ALFRED COX; General. ☆ HAROLD COX; College Preparatory; Transfer from California 4; Hi-Y 4.

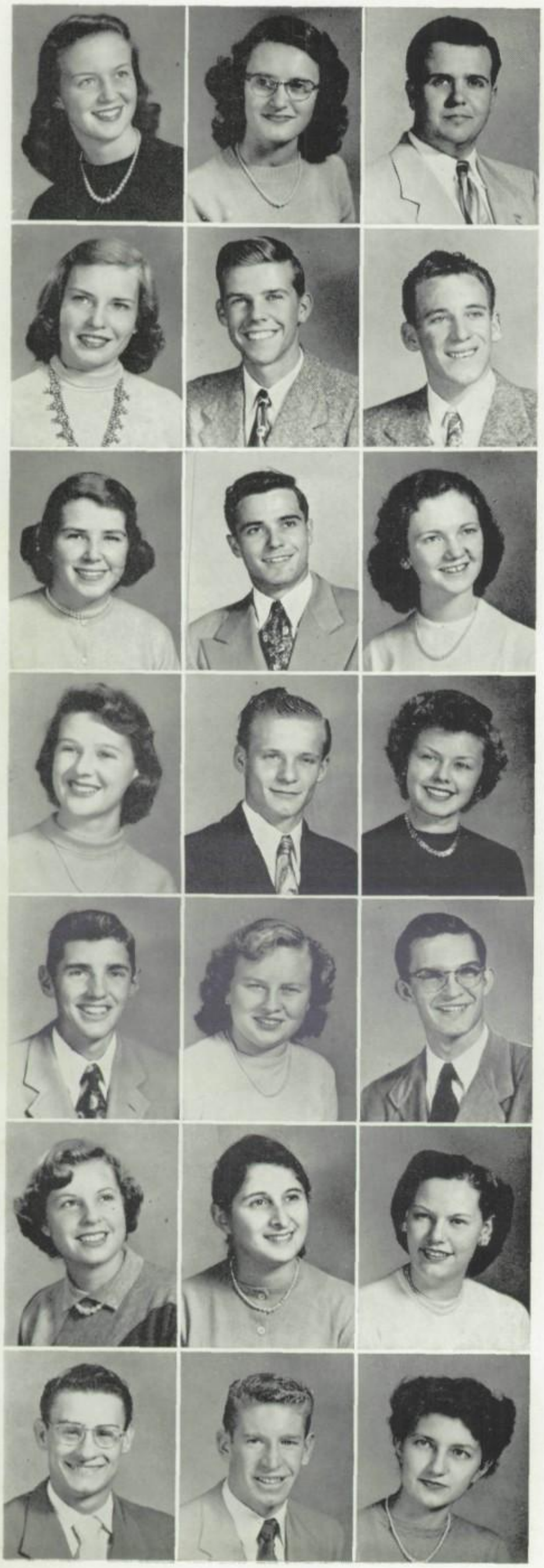
NANCY ANN CRAMER; General; Transfer from Ohio 4; A Cappella Choir 4. ☆ JACKIE CREECY; College Preparatory; Parnassus 2, 3, 4; Trickateens 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Follies 4; Senior Assembly 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ STELLA CREIOS; General.

FRANK CRIGLER; College Preparatory; Student Council 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, President 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; All-School Plays 2, 3; Saludos Amigos 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Boys' State 3. ☆ RICHARD CROOKSTON; General; JV Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4. ☆ FRED CROSS; College Preparatory; Follies 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 3, 4; Class Assemblies 3, 4; Homeroom President 3, 4; Christmas Play 4.

DWIGHT DARLING; College Preparatory; Spanish Club, Vice-President 1; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Dance Committee 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Follies 3, 4. ☆ DOUG DAVIES; College Preparatory; Tennis 1; Golf 3; Follies 4. ☆ JAMES DAVIS; General.

ROGER DAVIS; General. ☆ GERRY DAWSON; College Preparatory; Homeroom President 2, 3, 4; Westerner Staff 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Student Body Standing Committee 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Class Vice-President 4. ☆ JACK DEMAREST; College Preparatory.

MYRON DERBAUM; College Preparatory; Band 4; Boys' Glee Club, President 4; Follies 4. ☆ PAT DILLON; General; Transfer from North High 3; Trickateens 4; Parnassus 4. ☆ DIANE DIVELBESS; College Preparatory; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Constitutional Revision Committee 2; Girls' Letter Club 3; Finance Committee 3, 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.



LAURAL DOBBEN; College Preparatory; Transfer from Michigan 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3; Homeroom President 3. ☆ BETTY DOERRER; College Preparatory; Transfer from Glendale 3; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Trickateens 3, 4; Follies 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4. ☆ CLARIS LEE DONELSON; Pre-Engineering; Band 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Student Council 3; Follies 2, 3; Radio Club 4.

NANCY DOYLE; College Preparatory; Band 2, 3; Follies 2, 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4. ☆ LARCHE DUNN; General; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Skating Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' League Delegate 2; Sagebrush Shufflers 4. ☆ DUANE DUTTARER; General.

JANET DUTTON; College Preparatory; Transfer from Kansas; Orchestra 4; Table Tennis Club 4; Girls' League Delegate 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ BILL EASTERLING; Pre-Medical; Transfer from St. Mary's 3; Track 3; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Homeroom President 3, 4: ☆ MARGARET EDWARDS; College Preparatory; Homeroom President 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Student Advisory Committee 3, 4; Girls' League Finance Chairman 4; Valedictorian 4.

BEVERLY EKSTROM; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 1; Trickateens 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 4; Homeroom Secretary 4. ☆ ROGER ELLIOT; General. ☆ ANN EWING; Secretarial; Transfer from Phoenix Union 2; Girls' League Delegate 2; Homeroom Secretary 2, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

ROBERT FANNIN; College Preparatory; Band 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3. ☆ ELMA FELKINS; General. ☆ ROBERT FINLEY; College Preparatory; Sun Dial-Westerner Photographer 2, Photography Editor 3, 4; Student Council 2; Follies 2, 3; Radio Club 3, 4; Parnassus 4.

LOUISE FIRESTONE; College Preparatory; Transfer from North High 3; Bowling Club 3; Advanced Girls' Glee Club 3; Girls' League Representative 3; Student Council Representative 4. ☆ SALLY FISH; General, Transfer from Iowa 2; Kilowatt Club 3; Canasta Club 3; Girls' Chorus 3; 4. ☆ SUE FISHER; College Preparatory; Spanish Club 1; Parnassus 1, 2, 4; Triple C, Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Future Business Leaders' Club, Treasurer 3, 4; Girls' League Representative 2, 3.

LARRY FLINT; College Preparatory; Transfer from Oregon. ☆ BILL FLOYD; Industrial Arts; Transfer from Glendale 3; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y, President 4; Track 3; Basketball 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Lettermen's Club 4: ☆ PAT FREED; General.

ALMA FRYBERGER; College Preparatory; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2. ☆ CHARLOTTE FUENTES; General. ☆ TILLIE FUENTES; General.

BOB GARNER; General. ☆ BYRON GARRETSON; College Preparatory; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. ☆ ELEANOR GIEGER; College Preparatory; Cheerleader 2, 3, Head Cheerleader 4; Student Council 1, 3; Trickateens 3, 4; Follies 3; Homeroom Secretary 4; Tennis 4.

DICK GILBERT; College Preparatory; Transfer from Indiana 4; Follies 4. ☆ DONALD GOETTL; General; Military Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Follies 2; Boys' Rifle Club 2; Boys' League Delegate 2; Hunting and Fishing Club 3. ☆ WALTER GOODWIN; General; Track 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4.

BARBARA GOOR; College Preparatory; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 2; Activity Committee 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Westerner Staff 2, Associate Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Valedictorian 4. ☆ JANET GOSE; College Preparatory; Homeroom President 1; Student Council 1; Junior Assembly 3; Junior Girls' League Council, President 3; Follies 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4. ☆ ANNETTE GRANDOLFO; College Preparatory; Transfer from Illinois 3; Quill and Scroll 3, President 4; Sun Dial Ad Manager 3, Business Manager 4.

KATHLEEN GRANT; General. ☆ CLARA GREER; General. ☆ JIMMY GRIMM; General; Trampoline Club, President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Boys' League Delegate 4; Men of Note 2, 3.

GERALD GROSS; College Preparatory. ☆ JOHNNIE GSCHWEND; Business Administration; Transfer from California 3. ☆ JACK HAEHL; College Preparatory; Sun Dial Staff, Art Editor 3, 4; Westerner Staff, Art Editor 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Student Council 1.

KAY HAIGH; Secretarial; Transfer from Illinois 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Girls' League Delegate 3; Parnassus 3. ☆ DALE ANN HALL; College Preparatory; Exchange Assembly 1; Follies 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Triple C, Treasurer 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Future Business Leaders 4. ☆ JO ANN HALL; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2; Follies 2, 3, 4; Exchange Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Talent Club 4; Sun Dial Ad Staff 4.

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JANET HAWLEY; College Preparatory; Student Council 1; Trickateens 1, 2, 3, 4; Constitutional Convention 1. ☆ DEAN HENDERSON; General; Follies 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3, 4; Canasta Club 2; Band 2; Photography Club 1, 2. ☆ GENE M. HENDERSON; Homeroom President 1, 2; Follies 1, 2; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 4.

PAT HENDRICKS; General; Transfer from North Phoenix High 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Creative Writing Club, Chairman 4; Follies 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Winner of Essay Contest 2. ☆ SAM HENRIE; Pre-Engineering; Class President 3, 4; Varsity Track Team 3; Boys' League Executive Council 3; Follies 3, 4. ☆ SHIRLEY HESS; College Preparatory; Y-Teens 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Trickateens 3, 4; Dean's Assistant 3, 4; Junior Model Club 3.

MARVIN HIEPLER; General; Transfer from Nebraska 4; Band 4. ☆ HELEN HINCKLEY; College Preparatory; Girls' League Delegate 1; Secretary of Homeroom 1; Student Council 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Follies 3. ☆ GENE HIRSHKOWITZ; Agriculture; Boys' Rifle Club 2; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Sagebrush Shufflers 4; Debate Club 4.

BILL HOBBS; College Preparatory; Latin Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 2; Bowling Club 3. ☆ JEANNE HODGES; General. ☆ WAYNE HOGG; College Preparatory; JV Baseball 1; JV Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

SUE HOLBERT; College Preparatory; French Club 1, 2, President 3; Student Council 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Productions 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; Student Body Girls' Secretary 4. ☆ GORDON HOLT; Pre-Medical; Transfer from Casa Grande, Arizona 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Council 4; Parnassus 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Election Committee 4; Boys' League Council 4. ☆ JOHN HOOVER; College Preparatory; Art Club 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3; Salad Bowl Float 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Club 3; Follies 4.

MAUREEN HOPPER; College Preparatory; Dance Committee 2; Trickateens 2, 3, 4. ☆ JERRY HORRALL; College Preparatory; JV Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4. ☆ ROBERT HORTON; General; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2; Square Dance Club 1, 2; All School Play Stage Crew 2; Track Manager 3; Boys' State 3.

BARBARA HOUSKE; General. ☆ JAN HUFF; General. ☆ STEVE HUFFSTETER; General; Dance Band 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Assembly 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4.

CAROL HUGHES; General. ☆ ARDATH HUNTER; College preparatory; Productions 3; Follies 2, 3, 4; Trickateens 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3; Class Assembly 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3. ☆ WILFRED HUTSON; General; Sophomore Class President 2; Student Body President 4.

FELICE JACOBS; General. ☆ CARL JACOBSON; College Preparatory; Varsity Football 4. ☆ JAMES JENCKES; Pre-Engineering; Rifle Club 1; ROTC Officer's Club 3, 4; Homeroom President 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

KAREN JENSEN; College Preparatory; Band 1, 2; Follies 2, 3, 4; Parnassus 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Trickateens 4. ☆ CLINT JOHNSON; General; Cheerleader 3, 4. ☆ DOROTHY JOHNSON; General; Trickateens 1, 2, 4; Follies 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Decoration Committee 4.

EVA JOHNSON; Secretarial; G.A.A. 1. ☆ LOIS JOHNSON; General. ☆ ROBERT JOHNSON; General.

KENNETH JONES; General; Varsity Track 3. 4. ☆ MARGE JONES; College Preparatory; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rotary Club Speech Winner 2, 3; Kilowatt Club, Treasurer 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Parnassus 4; Creative Writing Club 4. ☆ BARBARA JUDD; Secretarial; Transfer from Illinois.

MARY RUTH JUDD; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Girls' Letter Club 3, 4; Badminton Club 4; Major Team Sports Club 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ DEANNA JULIAN; General. ☆ SHIRLEY JUTKINS; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Cabinet 4; Archery Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Letter Club 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 4.

BARTON KANZLER; College Preparatory; Constitution Committee 1; Student Council 1; Follies 2, 4; All-School Play 2; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4. ☆ TODDY KAY; College Preparatory; Follies 2, 4; JV Tennis 2, 3; Tennis 4; Student Council 3; Senior Assembly 4. ☆ WICKY KAY; General; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONNA KERN; College Preparatory; Transfer from Illinois 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Sun Dial Staff 3; Exchange Assemblies 3, 4; Follies 4; Westerner Advertising Manager 4; Girls' Letter Club 4. ☆ AIBERT KING; General. ☆ DARRELL KING; College Preparatory; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 2; Spanish Club 2.

RAY KINNEY; College Preparatory; Homeroom Treasurer 4. ☆ PHILLIP K. KNIGHT; College Preparatory; Rifle Club 1, 2; Canasta Club 2; Hunting and Fishing Club, President 3; Rifle Team 3, 4. ☆ MONTE KOBEY Dramatics; JV Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 2, 3; JV Football 3; Football 4; Baseball 4; Boys' League President 4.

BETSY KRAUSE; College Preparatory; School Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; Sun Dial Staff 3, 4; Trickateens 4; Spanish Club 4; Gazette Correspondent 4. ☆ DIANA LAIRD; College Preparatory; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Salad Bowl Queen 3; Follies 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 3. ☆ BILL LAMB; General.

BILL LAMBIE; Science; JV Football 2; JV Track 1, 2; Student Council 2; Boys' League Delegate 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3. ☆ DAN LANDESBURG; College Preparatory; Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Creative Writing Club 3, 4; Class Assembly 3; N.C.O. Club 4. ☆ BARBARA LANICH; Secretarial; Parnassus 3; Future Business Leaders of America 3, 4.

PAT LANGFORD; College Preparatory; Girls' League Delegate 1, 2, 3; All-School Play 2; Follies 3; Parnassus 3, 4; Friendship Committee 3. ☆ JOHN LARSON; General; Sun Dial Staff, Circulation Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 4. ☆ JOYCE LASHER; General.

CHARLES LASSITER; Business; Boys' League Delegate 1, 2, 3; Square Dance Club 1, 2, 3; Printing Club, 1, 2, 3, President 4; Homeroom President 4. ☆ HELEN LAW; College Preparatory; Transfer from Maryland 3; Trickateens 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Senior Girls' League Council, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 4; Parnassus 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 3. ☆ JOEL LAWRENCE; College Preparatory; Creative Writing Club 4.

JOYCE LEGAN; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Publicity Manager 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery Club 1, 2, 3; Letter Club 3, Publicity Manager 4; Badminton Club 2, 3. ☆ WARNER LEPPIN; College Preparatory; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' League Representative 2; Homeroom President 3; Bowling Club 3. ☆ GEORGIA LINDLY; General.

JEANN LISLE; Art; Transfer from North High 3; G.A.A. 4; Archery Club 4; Follies 4. ☆ SARAH LOCKE; General; Spanish Club 1; G.A.A. 1; Tumbling Club 4. ☆ AUDREY LONG; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Student Council 2; Homeroom Vice-president 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

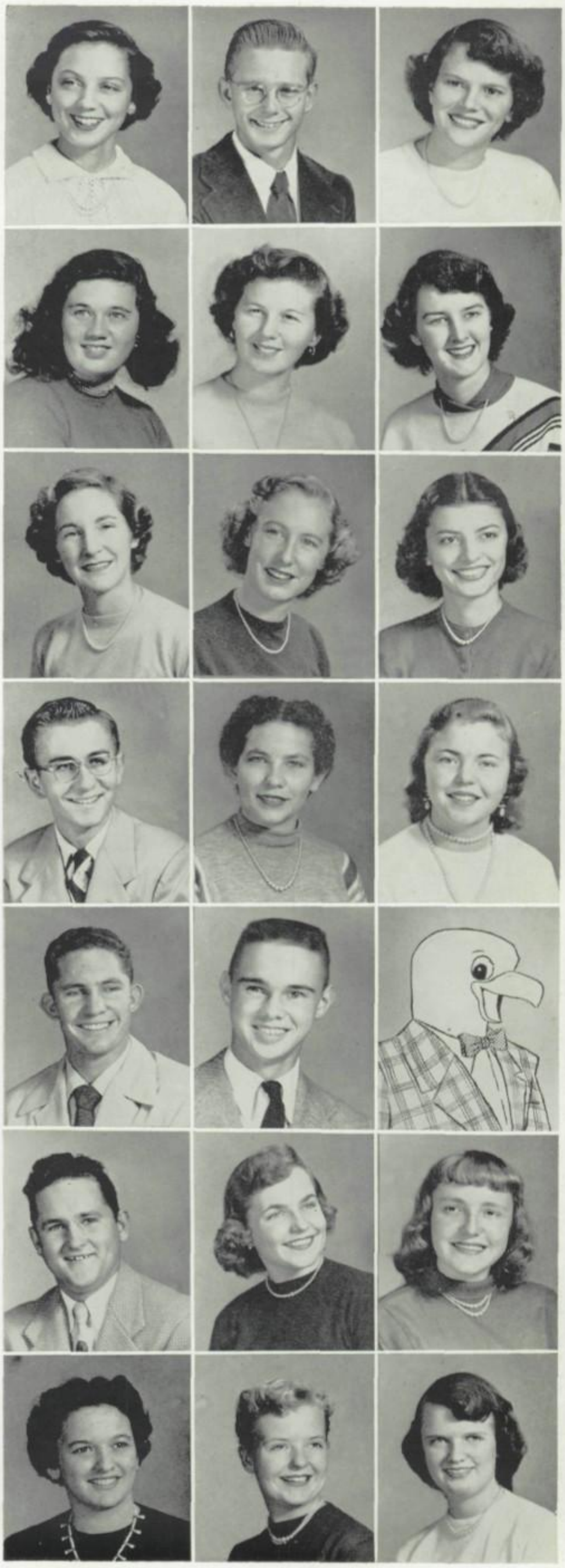
BONNIE LOW; College Preparatory; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Trickateens 1, 2, 4; Golf Club 2, 4; Senior Class Assembly 4. ☆ MARILYN LUKE; College Preparatory; Homeroom Secretary 2; Trickateens 1, 2, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 4; Productions 4. ☆ DEBORAH MacKEEVER; College Preparatory; Stadium Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Follies 3, 4; Western Probettes 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

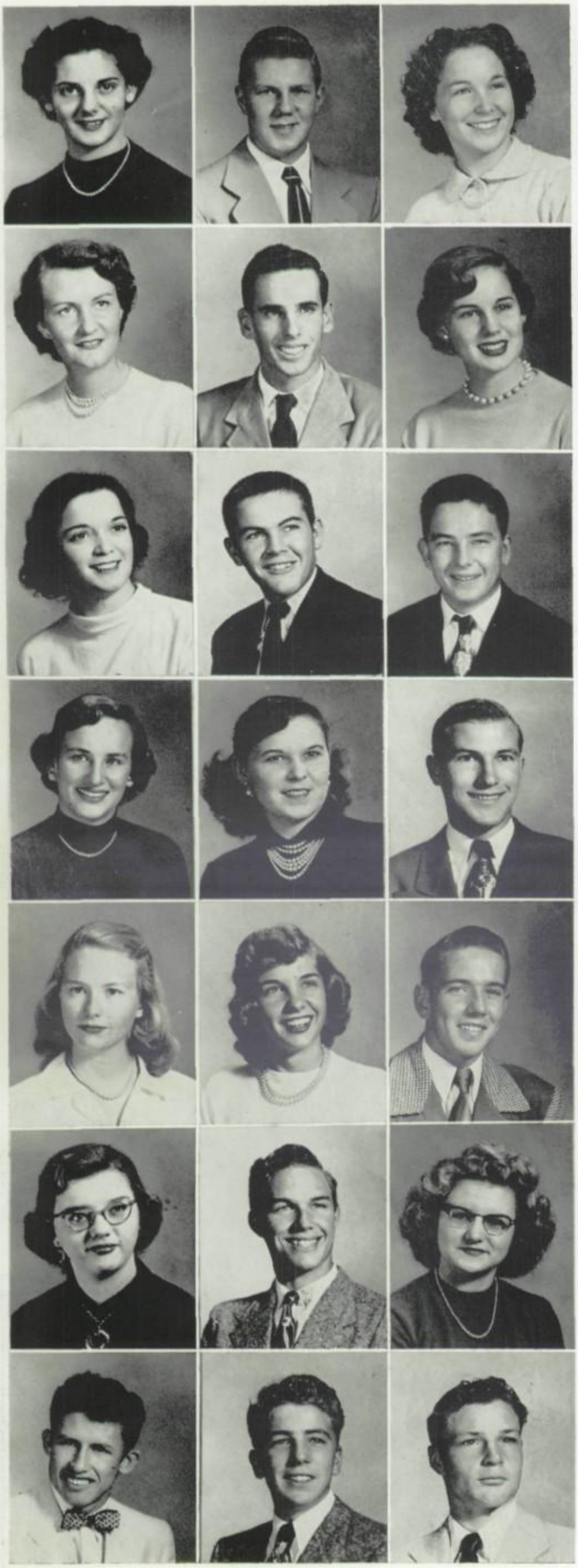
BOB McCALL; Business Administration; Football Manager 2; Student Council 3, 4; Future Business Leaders 4; Photo Club 4. ☆ SUE McCAUGHEY; General; Square Dance Club 1; Skating Club 1; Y-Teens 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Follies 1, 2, 3; Student Council Representative 3. ☆ GLENDA McCHESNEY; General.

JOHN McCOLLOUGH; General; Basketball Manager 3; Football 3, 4. ☆ LARRY McCRAY; Pre-Engineering; Hi-Y 3, 4; JV Track 3; Homeroom Vice-president 3; Follies 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Radio Club, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ THEODORE THUNDERBIRD.

MILTON McMEEKIN; Boys' League Representative 1; Military Night 2, 3, 4. ☆ JOANNE MAGRATH; General; Transfer from Iowa 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Follies 4. ☆ MARY ANN MALLORY; Secretarial; Advanced Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Representative 2, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; Orchestra 4.

PATRICIA MANCINELLI; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls' League Delegate 2; Trickateens 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Follies 3, 4. ☆ SHIRLEY MANNING; General. ☆ BARBARA MARSH; College Preparatory; Transfer from North High 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Follies 3; Folk Festival 3; Girls' League Delegate 3; All-State Orchestra 4.





TRESA MARTZ; College Preparatory; Girls' League Representative 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Executive Cabinet 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Junior-Senior Assembly Committee 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Election Committee 3; National Honor Society 4. ☆ KENNETH MASTERS; College Preparatory; Transfer from Michigan 3; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Model Plane Club 3; Flying Club 3, 4; Homeroom President 3. ☆ JEAN MATLOCK; Home Economics; Sun Dial Staff 4.

CLAUDINE MATTHEWS; General; Follies 2; Girls' Tennis Team 3, 4; Girls' Letter Club 4. ☆ RICHARD MAYER; General. ☆ BARBARA MAYFIELD; College Preparatory; Girls' League Cabinet 3; Student Council 2, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, Treasurer 4; Sun Dial Editor 4.

NANCY MELTON; College Preparatory; Student Health Committee 2, 4; Girls' Sextet 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Trickateens 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Class Council 3; Follies 4. ☆ KLAIR MENDENHALL; General; Boys' League Representative 3; JV Football 3; JV Baseball 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3, 4; ROTC Club 4; Homeroom President 4. ☆ PAT MICHAELS; College Preparatory; Hi-Y 3, 4; Boys' League Representative 1, 2; JV Baseball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Hi-Y, Secretary 4.

ANNE MILLER; College Preparatory; Student Council 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Secretary 4; Productions 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4. ☆ BETTY JO MILLER; General. ☆ IRVING MILLER; Pre-Engineering; Student Council Representative 1; Boys' League Delegate 1; Radio Club 1; Orchestra 3, 4; Men of Note 3, 4; Band 1, 2, President 3, 4.

SALLY ANN MILLER; College Preparatory; Latin Club, President 1; Band Secretary 2, 3, 4; El Circulo Espanol, President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Class Council 2. ☆ BERNICE MILLINGTON; General. ☆ PAUL MINER; General; Trampoline Club 1; Boys' League Representative 4; Hi-Y 4.

SHIRLEY MITCHELL; Secretarial; Modern Dance Club 2; Girls' League 2, 3; Junior Fashion Models 3; Trickateens 4. ☆ JIMMIE MOON; Pre-Engineering; Varsity Football 1; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Track Team 2. ☆ BETTY MOORE; College Preparatory; Assembly Committee 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Freshmen Assembly 1; Saludos Amigos 2.

BEN MORENO; General; Junior Varsity Track 1; Varsity Track 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Rotary Speech Contest 3. ☆ HARMON MORELL; General. ☆ STAN MORGON; Pre-Medical; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Radio Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

DON MORRIS; College Preparatory; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Homeroom Vice-president 2, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Science Department Television Show 3; Boys' State 3; Parnassus 3, 4. ☆ MONICA MORSE; College Preparatory; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Rotary Speech Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' League Cabinet Finance Chairman 4; Sun Dial Staff 4; Trickateens 3. ☆ JO ANN MOSBY; College Preparatory; Homeroom Secretary 2.

JANICE MOSES; Secretarial; Los Vaqueros 1; Emerald Evening Committee 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4. ☆ BETTY NEICE; Secretarial; Transfer from Indiana 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3; Folk Dance Festival 3. ☆ LOIS NELSON; General; Homeroom Vice-president 4.

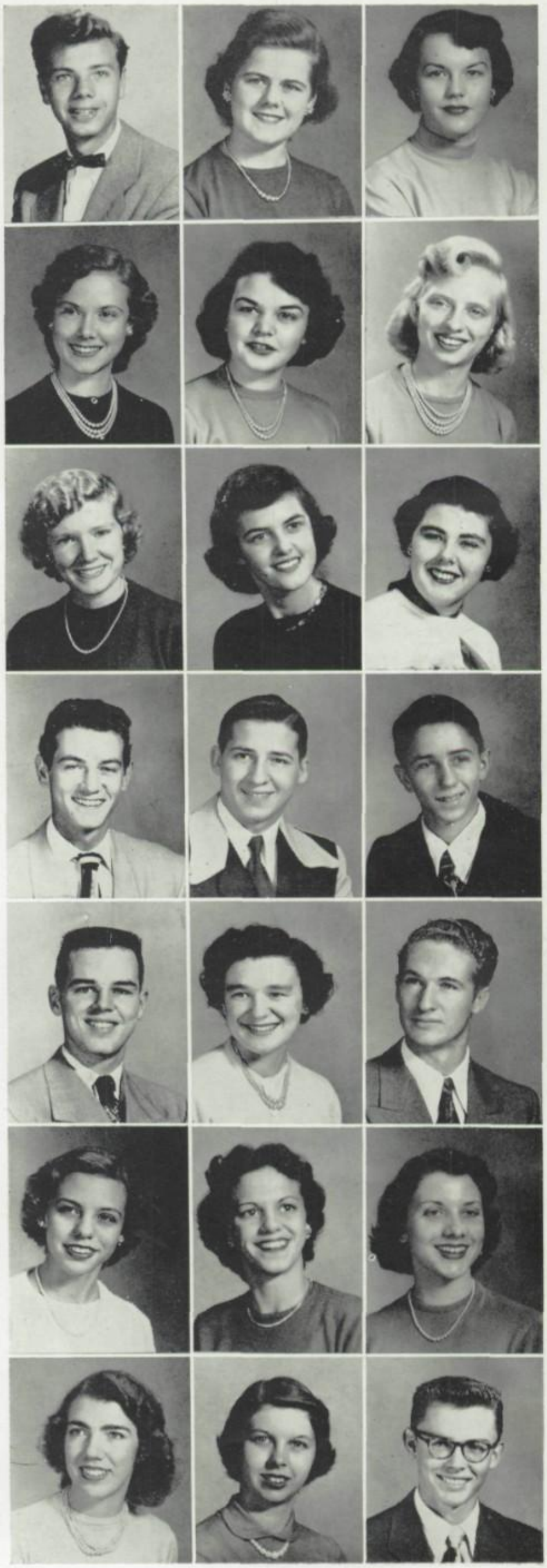
RUTH NELSON; Secretarial; Band 1; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2; Glee Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Future Business Leaders of America, Vice-president 3, 4; ☆ SHARLEEN NELSON; General. ☆ CAROL ANN NORTON; College Preparatory; Transfer from North High 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Badminton Club, Vice-president 4; Major Team Sports Club 4.

JAMES NUZUM; General; Model Club 1; Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Boys' League Representative 3, 4; Commando Basketball 3, 4; Annual Production Photography 4. ☆ MICHAEL O'BRENOVICH; Art; Westerner Art Staff 2, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Creative Writing Club 3. ☆ ROY ODELL; General; Skating Club 1, 2, President 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3; Follies 2, 3, 4.

MARTIN O'SULLIVAN; Pre-Engineering; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Advisory Committee 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, Vice-president 4; Photography Club 4; Junior Rotarian 4. ☆ SHIRLEY PAGE; College Preparatory; Latin Club 2; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3; Stadium Club 3. ☆ BENNY PATTERSON; General; Radio Club 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Intermediate Band 3; Prop Builder for Follies and Masque 2.

PATSY PAYNE; College Preparatory; Los Vaqueros, Secretary-Treasurer 1, Vice-president 2; Girls' League Representative 1, 2; Follies 2, 3, 4; Trickateens 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4; Pom-Pon Girl 3, 4. ☆ DONNA PEARSON; General; French Club 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1. ☆ JEANETTE PENDERGRASS; General.

MILLIE PETERSON; Secretarial; Transfer from Tolleson 4; Junior Models 4. ☆ RUTH ANN PETERSON; Secretarial; Girls' Rifle Club 2; Triple C 3; Canasta Club 3; Trickateens 4. ☆ ROBERT PEYTON; College Preparatory; Parnassus 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; ROTC Battalion Commander 4; Sun Dial Editor 4; Boys' Nation 4.



JIM PHALEN; General. ☆ VIRGINIA PHILLIPS; College Preparatory; Transfer from Chandler 3; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Trickateens 4; Majorette 4; Quill and Scroll 4. ☆ NANCY PIERSON; General; Trickateens 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Dance Festival 3; Girls' League Representative 3; Majorette 4; Senior Dance Committee 4.

JUNE PIETERS; Homemaking; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2; Salad Bowl Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4. ☆ JACK PESKI; General; Rifle Club 2; Radio Club 3. ☆ EMILIE POLING; General; G.A.A. 1; Homeroom Vice-president 2; All-Girls' Assembly 2; Tumbling Club 4.

KENT POMEROY; College Preparatory; Radio Club 1, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 2, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Parnassus 4. ☆ MARILYN POPPINO; College Preparatory; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Tennis 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Sun Dial Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Body Treasurer 4. ☆ CAROLYN POWERS; College Preparatory; Stadium Club, Secretary 2, President 3, 4; Latin Club, Treasurer 1; Girls' League Representative 1; All-Girls' Assembly 2; Girls' League Fashion Show 2.

LORNA PRICE; College Preparatory; Archery 1, 2, President 3; Organization Chairman 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 3, Advisor 4; Westerner Staff 4. ☆ BOB PROSSER; College Preparatory; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Follies 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Class Assembly 3, 4. ☆ MARIE PURCHIS; General; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Study Council 2; Orchestra 3, 4.

ANNIE LAURIE QUACKENBUSH; College Preparatory; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-president 3; Emerald Eve Committee 3, 4; Trickateens, Vice-president 4. ☆ CAROL ANN RAINEY; College Preparatory; Freshman Class Secretary 1; Finance Committee 2; Social Committee 3; Girls' State 3; Girls' League Cabinet 3, 4; Parnassus 3, 4; Activity Committee, Chairman 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ PAT RAISIN; College Preparatory; Trickateens 3, 4; Follies 3; Class Assembly 3; Salad Bowl Princess Candidate 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Homeroom Vice-president 4.

NANCY RANDALL; College Preparatory; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Trickateens 3, 4; Follies 4; Mixed Chorus 4. ☆ CRYSTAL RAPP; College Preparatory; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Follies 2, 3; Girls' League Representative 3, 4. ☆ LYNN RASKIN; General.

VETIS REDDEN; General. ☆ CAROL REDDING; General; Transfer from Mesa 3; Girls' Rifle Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Follies 4. ☆ ROBERT REINHOLD; College Preparatory; Model Club 1, 2, 3; Square Dance Club 1, 2, 3; Aviation Club 3, 4.

ANITA REISER; College Preparatary; Transfer from Maryland 3; Canasta Club 3; G.A.A. 3; Guidance Board 3, 4; Parnassus 4; Follies 4. ☆ IRENE RICH; College Preparatory. ☆ CLAUDIA RICHARDS; College Preparatory; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Trickateens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Girls' League Council 4; Dance Club 4; Junior Fashion Models 4.

LARRY RIGGS; Pre-Law; Latin Club 1; Intermural Basketball 1, 2; Homeroom Vice-president 3; Homecoming Queen Judge 4. ☆ LOUISE RISDON; Secretarial; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Skating Club, Secretary 3, 4; Badminton Club 3; Archery 3; Dance Club 4. ☆ DON ROBERTS; Radio and Electronics; Radio Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Physics Club 3; Skating Club 4; Band 4.

JO ANN ROBINETTE; Pre-Nursing; Trickateens 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Class Council, Vice-president 2, President 3; Girls' League Cabinet 3; Girls' League Delegate 4; Dance Club, Publicity and Social Manager 4. ☆ NORMAN ROBINETTE; General. ☆ CHARLES RODGERS; General; Transfer from North High 4; Rifle Team 4.

ELISA RODRIGUEZ; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ BUZZ ROGERS; College Preparatory; Tennis Club 3, 4; Follies 4; Senior Assembly 4. ☆ KAY ROGERS; College Preparatory; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Boys' League Delegate 2, 3; Homeroom President 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

NOEL ROGERS; General. ☆ JONE ROHRS; College Preparatory; Homeroom Secretary 2; Drama Club 2, 3; Follies 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Assembly Committee 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3. ☆ MATHILDE ROLLOW; College Preparatory; Advanced Chorus Pianist 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Finance Committee, Secretary 4; Student Body Vice-president 4.

SHIRLEY ROSS; General; Girls' League Representative 1, 2; Spanish Club, Secretary 1, 2; Trickateens 2, 3; Folies 3. ☆ BARBARA ROYES; Secretarial; Mixed Chorus 3; Follies 3. ☆ NORMAN RUBMET; General.

DONALD RUSSELL; Pre-Engineering; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Stamp Club, President 3; Student Council 3; Radio Club 4. ☆ STANLEY SACK; General. ☆ ED SATELL; General.

GERAINE SCHILLING; General; Transfer from Illinois 3; Bowling Club, Secretary 3; Homeroom Treasurer 4. ☆ KEN SCHUNN; General. ☆ BILL SEARCY; Engineering; Transfer from Iowa 3.

TANSEY SELPH; General. ☆ ALAN SEWELL; College Preparatory; Canasta Club 1; Advanced Band 2, 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Study Guidance Coordinator 4; National Honor Society 4. ☆ JOE RAY SEXTON; College Preparatory; Rodeo Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Sagebrush Shufflers, President 2, 3; Boys' League Delegate 3; Rodeo Assembly 3; Follies 4.

ROBERT SHARP; College Preparatory; JV Basketball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 4; Boys' League Delegate 4. ☆ JACK SHAW; College Preparatory; Hi-Y 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Football 4; Track 4; Lettermen's Club 4. ☆ HENRY SHEARROW; College Preparatory; Find, Cut, and Polish Club 4.

SALLY SHUFFLEBARGER; College Preparatory; G.A.A. 2; Junior Fashion Models 3; Homeroom Vice-president 3; Student Council 4; Trickateens 4. ☆ SUE ANN SHUMAKER; Pre-Nursing; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple C 2, 3; Follies 2, 4; Girls' League Representative 2, 3; Girls' League Council, Vice-president 4. ☆ RICHARD SHUIRMAN; General; Golf 3, 4.

JANIE SHUPE; College Preparatory; Transfer from Phoenix Union 2; Follies 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Productions 3; Pom-Pon Girl 4. ☆ SALLI SIMON; College Preparatory; Follies 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; All-School Play 3; Productions 4. ☆ RENEE SINGER; General.

JANIE SLYBY; General. ☆ CAROLYN SMITH; College Preparatory; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Trickateens 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3; French Club 3; Girls' League Cabinet 4. ☆ FREDERICK J. SMITH; Pre-Engineering; Transfer from Virginia 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3; Follies 2, 3, 4; Radio and Physics Club 4; Rifle Team 3, 4; ROTC Club 3, 4.

JAMES SMITH; General. ☆ JERRI SMITH; General. ☆ ALMA THUNDERBIRD.

JERRY SMISER; College Preparatory; JV Baseball 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 2; Hi-Y 3, 4. ☆ HELEN JEAN SMOOT; General; Transfer from North 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Class Assembly 3; Girls' League Delegate 4. ☆ LA RUE SMOOT; General; Transfer from North 2; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Mixed Chorus 2.

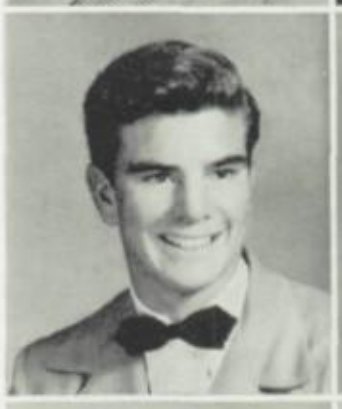
JOHN SPARKS; General. ☆ BILL SPITZ; General. ☆ LARRY STALLINGS; Science; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Guidance Board Representative 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

CAROLE DEAN STAPLES; College Preparatory; Spanish Club 1. ☆ BARBARA STEFFY; College Preparatory; Trickateens 3, 4; Class Assembly 3; Salad Bowl Float 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Follies 4. ☆ DON STEGNER; General.

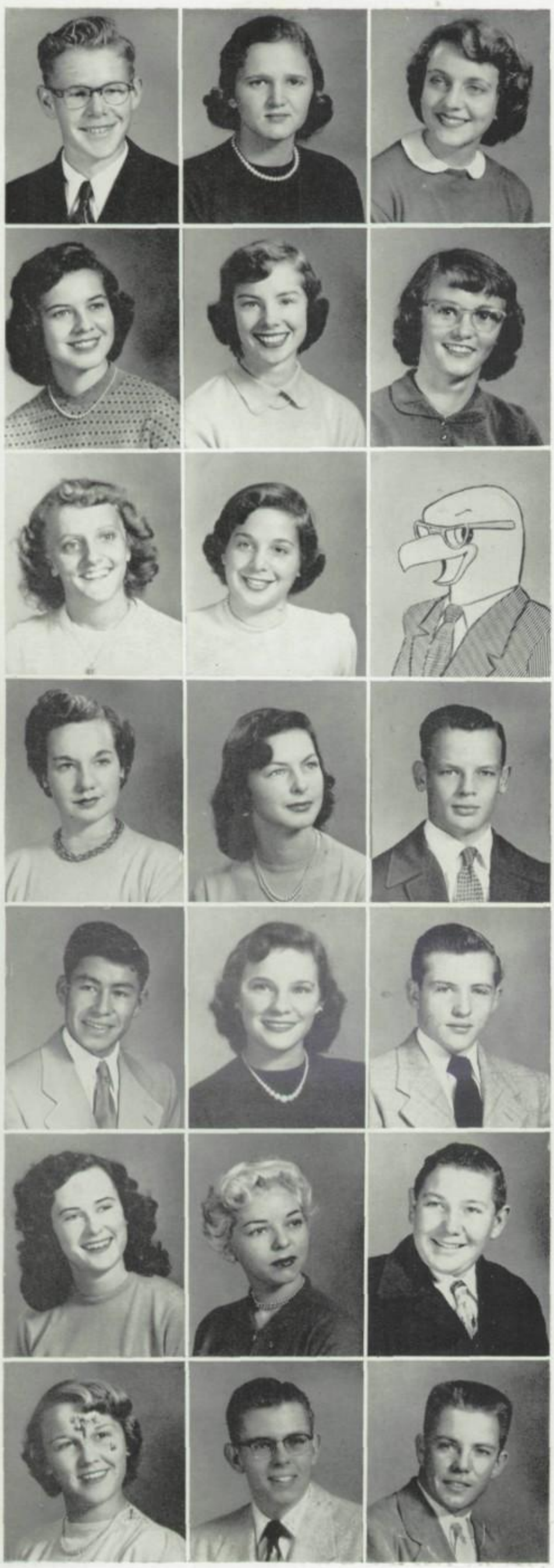
PHIL STEGWELL; General. ☆ CHARLES STEPHENS; College Preparatory; Radio Club 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; ROTC Club 3, 4; ROTC Cadet Officer 3, 4. ☆ BERNARD THUNDERBIRD.

CORNELLIA THUNDERBIRD. ☆ PHIL STOCKTON; General; Baseball 3, 4. ☆ MARILYN STOECKER; College Preparatory; Transfer from South Dakota 3; National Honor Society 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Trickateens 3, 4; Student Council 4; Saludos Amigos 4.

EDDIE STONE; General; JV Football 3; JV Baseball 2, 3; Sagebrush Shufflers; Senior Dance Committee 4. ☆ FRANKIE MAE STRAWN; Secretarial; Constitutional Convention Delegate 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 3; Girls' League Delegate 2; Parnassus 2; Folk Festival 3; National Honor Society 4. ☆ MARTHA STYRE; General.



MAX SUGGS; General; Track 1, 2. ☆ JOE SUGLIO; General; Radio Club 3, 4. ☆ KATHERINE SUTER; General; Advanced Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' League Delegate 4; Canasta Club 4.



JACK SCUDDER; General. ☆ JOYCE TANNO; Pre-Medical; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Letter Club 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Badminton Club 3, 4; Archery Club 3. ☆ NORMA THOMPSON; General; Transfer from Prescott 3.

STAN LEE THOMPSON; General. ☆ MERLENE THORSON; College Preparatory; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3, 4; Guidance Board Representative 3; Girls' State Delegate 3; Pom-pon Girl 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; DAR Award 4. ☆ MERLENE TROXEL; College Preparatory; Transfer from Nebraska 4; Band 4; G.A.A. 4.

ANNETTE TUCKER; College Preparatory; Band 2, 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4. ☆ GLORIA LYNN TURKEN; College Preparatory; Bowling Club 1; G.A.A. 1; Parnassus 3, 4. ☆ TIMOTHY THUNDERBIRD.

JOAN VALCKHAUSEN; College Preparatory; Follies 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Trickateens 4; Fencing Club 4. ☆ BETTY VAN NOY; General; Follies 3, 4; All-School Play 4. ☆ LOREN VAUGHN; Science; Transfer from California 2; Bowling Club 3, 4.

ANSELMO VILLEGAS; Business. ☆ AUDREY VILIBORGHI; College Preparatory; Outstanding Freshman Girl 1; Sophomore Queen 2; Girls' State Representative 3; Vice-president Freshman Class 1; Girls' League Vice-president 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Girls' League President 4. ☆ LLOYD WEAFORD; General.

PEGGY WAINWRIGHT; College Preparatory; Y-Teens 1; Girls' League Delegate 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parnassus 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girl's Letter Club 4. ☆ JO WALMSLEY; General. ☆ HENRY WALTERS; General.

MARIE WARREN; Homemaking; G.A.A. 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1. ☆ THOMAS WATT; Pre-Medical; Latin Club 1, 2; Parnassus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Model Legislature 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; ROTC Officer's Club, President 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4. ☆ BOB WATTS; General.

PAUL WEBB, II; Science; Military Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3; Music Club 2; Radio Club 4. ☆ MELVIN WEBBER; General. ☆ MARILYN WEISS; Secretarial; Stadium Club 1, 2, 3; Follies 4.

ELAINE WHALIN; College Preparatory; Canasta Club 1; Trickateens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4. ☆ KENNETH WHITE; College Preparatory; Transfer from Buckeye 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Salad Bowl Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Follies 2, 3; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4. ☆ VIRGINIA WHITE; College Preparatory; Trickateens 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Follies 2, 3, 4; Sun Dial Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ENID WHITEFIELD; General. ☆ ANN'RIE WILDA; General; Follies 3; Band 4. ☆ JOYCE WILDE; General.

BRUCE WILHELM; General. ☆ RAMONA ANN WILKES; Secretarial; Girls' Rifle Club 1, 2; Drill Team 2; Orchestra 3, 4. ☆ ARLENE WILLIAMS; General; Student Council 2, 3; Trickateens 4.

BARBARA ANN WILLIAMS; Secretarial; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Canasta Club 1, 2; Rambling Rollers; Follies 4. ☆ KATHERINE WISTER; General. ☆ JAMES WITSOMAN; General.

DIXIE LEE WOLFE; General; Creative Writing Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4. ☆ BOB WOODS; Pre-Engineering; Rambling Rollers 1, 2; President 3, 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 3; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 3; Follies 3, 4. ☆ CHARLES WOODWARD; General.

BOBBE WRIGHT; Secretarial; Skating Club 1, 2; Trickateens 1, 2; Future Business Leaders of America 4. ☆ DONNA WRIGHT; Secretarial; Canasta Club 1; Pep Club 1. ☆ SHIRLEY LYNN WRIGHT; College Preparatory; F.H.A. Officer 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Commercial Club 3.

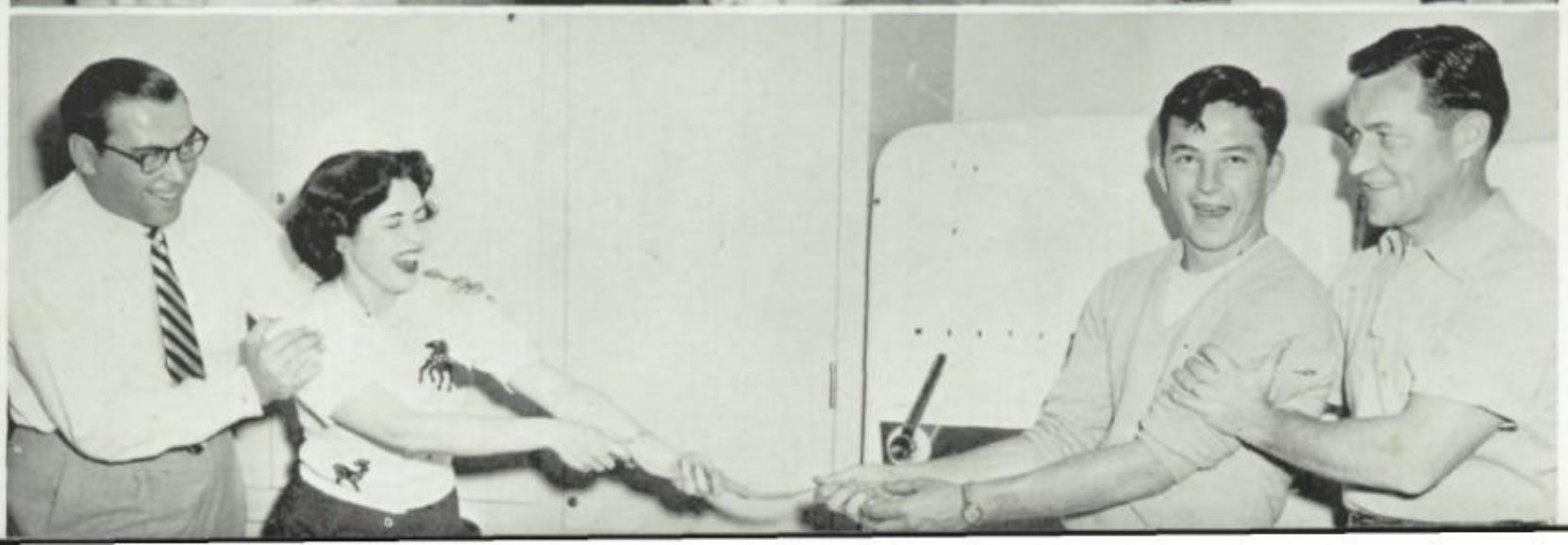
VIRGINIA MARY WULBRECHT; College Preparatory; Spanish Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1; Models Club 3; Junior Assembly 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3. ☆ BETTY WARD; General. ☆ GARY YANCY; General.

FRANKLIN YEE; College Preparatory; Freshman Football 1; JV Football 2; Flying Club 3. ☆ EUGENE YEN; Law and Business Administration; Homeroom President 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; Student Body Secretary 3; Boys' League Executive Council 3; Boys' State Delegate 3. ☆ FONG YEN; General; G.A.A. 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Girls' Letter Club, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Badminton Club, President 4.

SHIRLEY YORK; College Preparatory; Transfer from California 3; Trickateens 3; Flying Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Masque of the Yellow Moon 4; French Club 4. ☆ WILLIAM YURIK; College Preparatory; Transfer from Ohio; Thespians 1; Follies 1; Bowling Club 1; Masque of the Yellow Moon 2; Band 3. ☆ DERRY ZEIMER; College Preparatory; Square Dance Club 1; Models Club 3; Canasta Club 3; Parnassus 4; Student Study Council 4.

LEONARD ZIGOLLO; General. ☆ CONNIE CARROLL; General; ☆ KATHERINE JOHNSON; College Preparatory; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Follies 3.

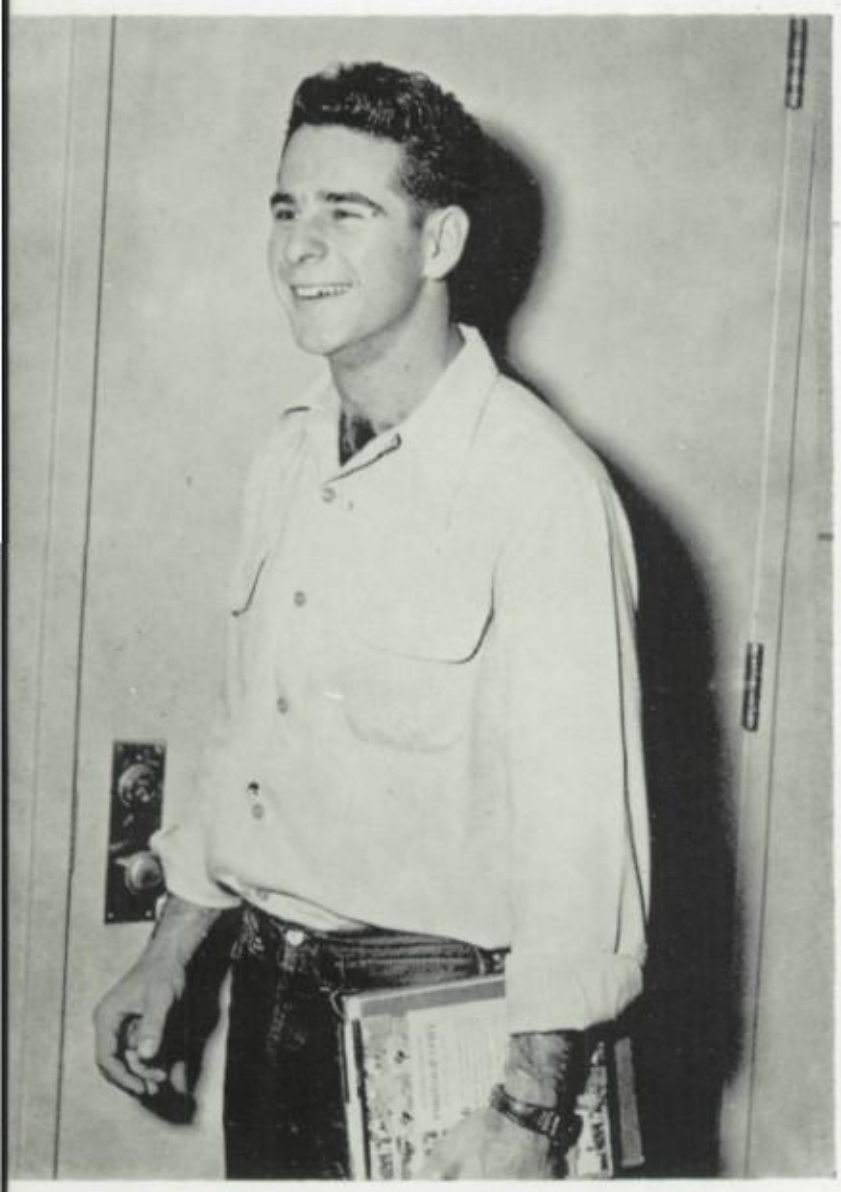
Taffy pulling was a favorite annual recreation of the Trickateens. Mr. Robert Cognac, Pat Raisin, Pat Michaels, and Mr. Ted Mote discovered a new way of playing tug-of-war with a string of taffy.



Seniors-- Remember When?

(TOP) Remember when we graduated from our Freshmen balcony seats in assemblies to the long coveted bleachers of the Sophomores? And then as Freshmen, remember when the gals all went western during Rodeo time? West's first faculty-varsity basketball game provided laughs and jeers as the faculty beat the varsity. Remember the class of '50? They were so few in number they were able to sit in the middle of the gym floor during assemblies (RIGHT) "When It Rains It Pours" was the theme of a Junior table at the '52 Fem Food Frolic. Do YOU *remember?*

Juniors—Refueling, Checking The Their Wings I



Harvey Charnofsky, president of the class of '54, has an outstanding record of activities behind him. He is an honor student, has been active in student government activities, and has been a member of the varsity football and track squads for the past 2 years.

Janet Patterson is the charming Junior "veep" who has guided her classmates through many successful events during her three years as a class officer.

Gail Olson did a first-rate job as first semester secretary. Juniors kept her so busy pushing pencils that she wore three dozen and four down to the wood!

Mary Lee Moore proved to be such a whiz at balancing the books that the class of '54 has given her the post of treasurer for three years running.

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xpectation

Juniors embarked on the 1953 school year with "Kachina Kapers," a dance after the Tech-West football game; afterwards came the sale of Christmas corsages to help finance the Junior-Senior Prom. In March a Junior class of talented singing, acting, and dancing stars presented the "Showboat" assembly.

Of course, the all-important activity during the year was the Junior-Senior Prom, when Juniors caught Seniors in a spell of the "Old South" with the traditional plantation setting of pre-civil war time. Successful Juniors are already making plans for a "best year yet" when they will be '54 Seniors.

Mrs. Susie Smelser and Mr. Arnold Bereit ably guided the successful efforts of the Junior class. They were not only enthusiastic supporters, but were backstage workers as well.

Both the turkey and Lillian Estes showed a look of astonishment at the "Turkey Hop" as Harvey Charnofsky, Junior class president, presented the crated gobbler to his classmate.

Is it zany? Is it hilarious? It's Paula Adams doing an act flapper style in the Junior class assembly.

Al Abrahms
Joan Almgren
Sharleen Atherton

Fred Acheson
Betty Anderson
Juanita Ayers

Paula Adams
Wilma Jean Anderson
Joyce Babcock

Teresa Agro
Walter Arensmeyer
Jacqueline Baker

Lynne Allison
Shirley Arnold
Marilyn Baldwin

Virginia Allison
Douglas Arrick
Margene Barker

Shirley Barnes
Richard Barr
George Bauman
Dale Beard

Paul Douglas Beadie
Thelma Thunderbird
Pauline Beck
Sandy Beckett

Wilma Beckman
Dorothy Beougher
Fred Birch
Roy Bishop

Lorraine Blackburn
Douglas Blair
Carolyn Blakely
Carol Blanchette

Nancy Bogert
Lynda Bowden
Bill Brotherton

Delwin Bond
Laura Boyce
Nolan Brown

Toni Bond
Peggy Brandow
Dixie Bryant

Frances Bone
J. J. Bratcher
Annette Burns

Jackie Bostic
Corrine Brigante
Barbara Byrne

Joe Bousard
Barbara Bromley
Donna Caddel

Tim Caldwell
Barbara Calhoun
David Campbell
John Cambell

Lillian Campbell
Wenlyn Carlson
Teresa Thunderbird
Sluin Casey

Marcella Cassavant
Betty Castillow
Gracie Ann Catalanotte
Mary Lou Chambers

Harvey Charnofsky
Sharlene Joyce Chesko
Marilee Childs
Todd Chilton

Gloria Churchill
Don Cook
Karen Davis

Marilu Cione
Lillian Corrales
Robert De Busk

Bill Clements
Rodney Anne Crowe
Terry Dennison

Jan Clemmer
Kay Cutler
Pat Dennison

Harvey Cohee
Sara Cypher
Robert De Vinney

Marilyn Coleman
Dale Dashney
Ernie Dietzman

Bob Dishong
Bonnie Dowies
Sue Driscol
Doris Ann Duke

George Eccles
Fred Ekman
Dianne Ellis
Bob Estes

Lillian Estes
Mary Evans
Mary Fagerburg
Marlene Farrow

Heather Fereira
Betty Field
Kenneth Fisher
Larry Fisher

Tom Fitzpatrick
Don Freed
Roberta Gerst

Albert Flanders
Gene Fuller
Benny Gill

Shirley Forman
Shirley Futrelle
Dennis Gillette

Barbara Foster
Carole Gardner
Mary Girard

Doris Jean Foster
Lynn Gardner
Richard Glasco

Carol Jean
Franklin
Dixie Gaylor
Julius
Thunderbird

Pat Glenn
Mary Grether
Phil Griffith
Carol Guthridge

Eddie Gwens
Connie Haggard
Nancy Hall
Donna Harris

Nancy Harris
Sally Hawton
Kathy Hayes
Virginia Heard

Shirley Hedges
Doris Jean Helms
Robert Henderson
Carolyn Hendy

Robert Hightower
Carolyn Hodgson
Wyona Holmes

Roger Hightower
Joann Hoffman
Marjorie Lois Hopkins

Harvard Hill
Pat Hoffman
Pat Hostetler

James A. Hill
Jay Hoggan
Anna Lou Howell

Frieda Hinson
Barbara Holmes
Martha Hurington

Claudette Hittepole
Bill Holmes
Colesse Jackson

Peggy Jackson
Jo Ann Jacobs
Buelah Jacobson
Norma Jameson

Rosemary Joch
Mary Jane John
Clarence Thunderbird
Larry Johnson

Billy Johnson
Bonnie Johnson
Marie Johnson
Marty Johnson

Katrina Thunderbird
Bob Jones
Burt Jones
Finley Jones

Gene Jones
Allen Kidney
Joanne Klinkner

Bob Kagi
Gail Kisner
Bill Korinek

Pat Kane
Nancy Kissel
Michael Kosby

Joe Karaba
Dorothy Klasna
Janet Kotzen

Sylvia Keene
Rhoda Gail Klein
Bruce Kunasch

Kerrie Kennedy
Frank Klink
Irving
Thunderbird

Bill La Bay
Carla Langert
Kathleen Lansdale
John Larkin

Dolores Larsen
Dixie Ann Larson
Lorena Larriva
Eddie Lassiter

Pat Lawton
Rita Ledbetter
Arlene Lehman
John Lenz

Jennie Leonard
Alvis Lewis
Shirley Lewis
Pat Liebman

Linda Lind
Paul McConnel
Karl Mann

Pat Locke
Joan McGady
Rosemary Mann

Carol Lovelace
Margaret McGill
Steven Mara

Rosa Lee Loy
Beatrice
Thunderbird
James R. Martin

Janie Lucas
Pat Mack
Judy Martin

Dennis Lyon
Lois Malcolm
Barbara Mathein

Alaine Matlow
Kumiko Matsuo
Larry Matson
James May

Nancy Jo McCarty
Jan Meier
Helen Mellecker
Margie Meuser

Don Michaels
George Miller
Marion Miller
Bob Mitchell

George Mockoll
Kay Monson
Carol Moore
Mary Lee Moore

Gary Morgan
George Nelson
Kay Norsworthy

Bettie Morris
Judy Nelson
Suzanne North

Marilyn Morris
Marcia Nelson
Joan Nunamaker

Bob Mueller
Bill Newell
Suzanne Oare

Marlene Mulhern
Marvidine Newton
Beverly Olson

Helen Marie Neely
Barbara Nix
Gail Olson

Armie Ornelas
Jane Owens
Janet Palmer
Peggy Passino

Arry Pastis
Hazel Patterson
Janet Patterson
Phillip Patton

Tom Pavey
Dana Pavolich
Carolyn Phillips
Jo Phillips

Carol Pilling
Connie Pilling
Bettye Pinkerton
Marianne Pontecomo

Arlene Powell
Sue Nell Ramey
Don Ritchey

Patsy Powers
Sally Randall
Jeanne Rix

Dean Pryor
Jack Redmond
Lynn Robins

Jan Pribeck
Johnny Reill
Cindy Rolan

Earl Pugh
Ann Rice
Molly Roller

Roy Pyle
Neill Richards
Donna Rossback

Donna Roth
Arlene Rud
Ted Ryden
Peggy Saban

Diane Salm
Alvin Sankey
Ellen Sanders
Billy Sanford

Mary Evelyn Sawyer
Florence Saywell
Barbara Schall
Jo Schmalhausen

Beverly Schubel
Barbara Schwartzropf
Helen Douglas Scott
Richard Scrivens

Oswald Thunderbird
Jerry Sharp
Beverly Smith

Myra Scult
Barbara Shenaman
Deah Jayne Smith

Bob Seldon
Kitty Sherod
Sally Smith

Versie Selph
Leonard Shonk
Patricia Spangler

Don Selvey
Donene Simmons
Toni Spaulding

Jackie Sewell
Max Sitton
Dorothy Spencer

Donna Spetman
Donna Standard
Edris Steele
Sidney Stewart

Marlene Stoecker
Julia Stolle
Anna Belle Strawn
Joe Succi

Diane Sullivan
Katherine Sullivan
Carolee Taylor
Marilyn Tedford

Silver Theriot
Connie Thomas
Janet Thompson
Tessie Thunderbird

Mitch Tillotson
David Turner
George Vaughn

Helen Tolleson
Helen Ulis
Janet Walborn

Essie Tomerlin
John Urguhart
Stanley Walters

Julie Tones
Blanche
Van Ausdall
Betty Ward

Norma Jean
Tubbs
Judy Van Epps
Marjorie Warnick

Mina Jane
Turnbow
Dick Van Kirk
Marie Watson

Bill Webb
Anna Ruth Weedcn
Marlene Weiser
Mel Weiss

Marion Weldon
Andrea Wells
Eugene Wesolowski
Margie West

Bruce Wharff
John White
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Tom Williams
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Carey Wilson
Don Womack

Eva Wilson
Joan Woodbridge

Paddy Winer
Barbara Wusich

Joyce Woern
Jody Young

Merle Wolinsky
Lynn Zendle

Larry Wolf
Beverly Jean Zimmer

"Next Year Conscious"

(BELOW) The Junior sponsored "Turkey Hop" provided many musical moments for dancing; during intermission a live turkey was given to an unsuspecting Junior classmate. (RIGHT) Anita Coppage displayed her tap dancing talents as one of the entertaining features of the Junior assembly.

Sophomores, Ground Schoo
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Friendly Ronnie Newman has been an inspirational president of his Sophomore class. The kind of person you like from the first smile, Ronnie has not only led but also worked alongside his classmates in their year of successful activity at West.

Always on the job with that color and sparkle, Lily Yee has been an asset to her class as vice-president for two consecutive years. This quiet worker with a magnetic personality has rolled up a considerable number of scores as an effective leader of students.

Blanche Hedges kept books for the Sophomore treasury. She was adept at collecting dollars and was always on a committee to plan "money" projects to finance future activities of her class.

Secretary Jerry Sanders records Sophomore class history with accuracy and enthusiasm. Friendly and hard-working, he has gone beyond his duty of office in bringing popularity and honor to his '53 class.

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alled Life

The 1953 Sophomore Class set out on a year of adventure with a Valentine candy sale on Friday the 13th, which, contrary to superstition, was not an unlucky day for them. Immediately afterwards they sponsored the "Black Heart Hop," a holiday dance.

Sophomore class sponsors are Mr. Robert Hart and Miss Louise Breckerbaumer. Much of the smooth running organization of the Sophomore class has been due to the ability of these sponsors to plan programs and coordinate activities.

'55 Looms In Their Future

Reading, writing and making speeches, these Sophomores wend their way through second year English, a required subject.

Biology is an interesting subject for the Sophs. Here one of Mr. Stitt's classes is learning what makes us "tick."

Miss French
Period 1

Mr. Lewis
Period 1

Miss Slavens
Period 1

ROW 1; Shofner, Sells, Crawford, Smith, Telder, Cooper, Shaurette, Miller, Sain, Smith. ROW 2; Brown, Mays, Simis, Payne, Whitt, Ekstrom, Cooke, Grittman, Miss French. ROW 3; Doheny, Holmes, Davis, Crittendon, Zerbe, Pace, Salmon, Sexton, Diaz. ROW 4; Mast, Premo, Wayman, Norris, Janett, Tull, Eager, Bacon.

ROW 1; Whitehead, Renner, Holtz, Hentz, Shields, Featherstone, Putnam, McCoskey, Christen, Gifford, Mr. Lewis. ROW 2; Coyle, Quick, Beckman, Andres, Morrow, Myers, Whitmer, Smith, Johnson. ROW 3; Ritchie, Adams, Stillwell, Buddinger, Newman, Miller, Spotts, Wilson. ROW4; Bailey, Williams, Morris, Cullen,, Flanders, Gipson, Zaebst, Kiviat, Blasdell.

ROW 1; Kawamura, Packwood, Libby, Zimmer, Coe, Vail, Ward, Petterson, Macari, Anderson. ROW 2; Jackson, Vest, Schoenburg, Pond, Dearbaum, Fichter, Simpson, Earl. ROW 3; Smith, Godbout, Pyper, Martin, Lewis, Kelton, Tobey, Allen. ROW 4; Smith, Williams, Jacka, Casey, Ruston.

Mrs. Steiner
Period 1

Mrs. Case
Period 2

Miss French
Period 2

ROW 1; Krichman, Bartlett, Catalanotte, Goettl, Houston, Columbi, Davis, Toth, McGee, Simns. ROW 2; Lawton, Stumpf, Jensen, Post, McGrew, Samuels, Pool, Lautzenhauser, Roney, Mrs. Steiner. ROW 3; Meade, Fennemore, Rosenfeld, Dye, Goettl, Chiate, Frankberger, Jackson. ROW 4; Peterson, Simpson, Murray, Allen, Roberts, Roberts, Vivian, Anderson, Sasai.

ROW 1; Conrad, Bockserman, Myhand, Daman, Stitson, Pennington, McBroom, Karas, Gower. ROW 2; Raymond, Alton, Burke, Kent, Peralta, Robinson, DeDiemar, Rarick, Mullins. ROW 3; Weaver, Thaxton, Gellatly, Angle, Shmitt, Zarder, Williams, Nolan. ROW 4; Lama, Bertram, James, Akey, Hing, Belcher, Santucci, Green, Sherer.

ROW 1; Chopping, Turken, Dedman, Flood, Simser, Parker, Farrow, Willis, Waters, Levens. ROW 2; Gettig, Kirkpatrick, Block, Phillips, Cooper, Davis, Runstadler, Walborn, Miss French. ROW 2; McEowen, Williams, Stankoff, Griggs, Weiss, Bidwell, Williams, Hall, Kerr. ROW 4; Folkman, Carlson, Burnham, Herzberg, McCardle, Crane, Edwards, Bouma, Cain.

Miss Breckerbaumer
Period 3

Miss Slavens
Period 3

Mrs. Tufte
Period 3

ROW 1; Galbreath, Hodgkinson, Nehrbass, Mattern, Kerr, Tannous, Frair, Crawford, Foust. ROW 2; Turner, Troxel, Knight, Suvearingen, Hawk, Patelson, Spaugh, Lowder, Miss Breckerbaumer. ROW 3; Lowrie, Crane, Howick, Bradley, Holman, Nichols, Sullivan, Higuera. ROW 4; Nickum, Scott, Kist, Cole, Stone, Davis, Pitts, Harper, Cunningham.

ROW 1; Kettering, Burkholder, Britnell, Wasserman, Ayala, Wykoff. ROW 2; Richard, Schoenheider, Long, Arthur, Bellemore, Sorrells, Holdcroft, Lukens. ROW 3; Wright, Grimm, Woodmansee, Bain, Eberman, Douglas, Starnes, Harrison. ROW 4; Coffinger, McLain, Costello, Parks, Carmack, Willes, Focht, Walters, Smith.

ROW 1; Carter, Gaylen, Gibbs, Smythe, Mead, Raridan, Rodriquez, Mellecker. ROW 2; Pickett, Butler, Gordezky, Hedges, Satz, Taylor, Cooper, Cargen, Foster, Mrs. Tufte. ROW 3; Ray, Stephens, Zeigler, Doro, Swallen, Wadleigh, Foster, Maurin, Mikes. ROW 4; Nonnamaker, McElroy, St. John, Barnett, Kennedy, Wheat, Good, Wilson.

Mr. Beazley
Period 4-B

Mrs. Steiner
Period 4-B

Mr. Beazley
Period 5

ROW 1; Frye, Martz, Hayden, Dallas, Blakeley, Leavitt, Gettys, Bowersock, Oppenhuis, Volckhausen, Reese, Williams, Schmook. ROW 2; Bucher, Turnquist, Fowler, Fowler, Linde, Stamps, Hall, Lombard, Buchendorf, Ellis, Hoxie, Beckett.

ROW 1; Weybright, Sheldon, Webb, Walker, Kirkpatrick, Cullison, Fatalah, Mrs. Steiner. ROW 2; Amburgey, Muthler, Kappos, Gordon, Hall, Hawkins, Bonzo, Latimer, Bank. ROW 3; Finstad, Cooper, Pope, Humphrey, Beil. Johnson, Cook, Makings, Lee. ROW 4; Wright, Swindler, Martin, Spencer, Becker, Boyd, Simpek, Galister, Craig.

ROW 1; Cassel, Byers, Schmitt, Woodward, Whaley, Mr. Beazley. ROW 2; Graham, Ritchie, Tomecko, Taylor, Wallborn, Samuels, Donati, Stephens. ROW 3; Musing, McMurray, Gollwitzer, Eccles, Hodges, Gentry, Levan, Landolff, Hinds. ROW 4; Jones, Santzes, Mayo, Edmonds, Rainey, Harshman, Jones, Moore, Wallbaum.

Miss Breckerbaumer
Period 5

Mrs. Case
Period 5

Mrs. Tufte
Period 5

ROW 1; Mecham, Spurgeon, Scharey, James, Whitnell, Stanuikynas, Musgnove. ROW 2; Farmer, Wagner, Hudson, Floyd, Vance, Keel, Funk, Newcomer. ROW 3; Burdette, Cooley, Jones, Melton, Rogers, Garner, Perkins, Pace. ROW 4; Cox, Donaldson, Kaplan, Graybeal, Owen, Floyd, Elston, Gist.

ROW 1; Stulce, Davies, Brewer, Domurat, Boykin, Bonsack, Babel, Mrs. Case. ROW 2; Colliard, Townsend, Van Kirk, Rogers, Wiley, Berghouse, Benson, Piske. ROW 3; Sutherland, Watkins, Haycock, Grider, Frost, Hudson, Burkepile. ROW 4; Hathaway, Lane, Roth, Vincent, Patterson, Dodd, Entrekin, Johnson, Lewis.

ROW 1; Dorskin, Stein, Greatman, Johnson, Mahaffey, Thompson, Lynn, Freilich, Mrs. Tufte. ROW 2; Lowe, England, Schultz, Conley, Mangum, Duzenbury, Ehlers, Harris. ROW 3; Schaeffer, Martin, Massingale, Devoley, Pizer, Rankin, MacLean, Kelly. ROW 4; Kunaschk, Pippin, Henrickson, Krause, Sanders, Pomeroy, Lodmell, Armer.

Mrs. Case
Period 6

Mr. Mote
Period 6

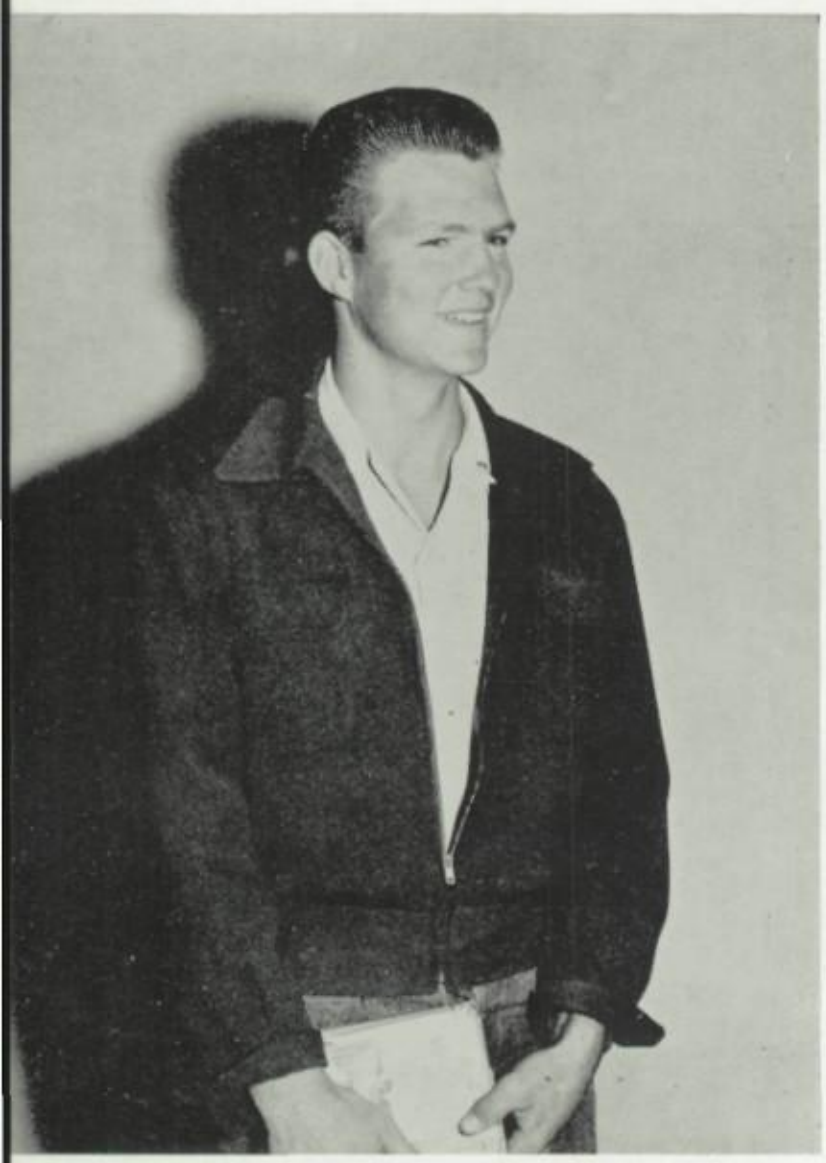
Mrs. Steiner
Period 6

ROW 1; Sidener, Mironowski, Karaba, Rymer, Hing, Reifschneider, Chamberlain, York, Dibbern, Gardner. ROW 2; Ferguson, Bjurstrom, Cameron, Baylor, Walters, Ward, Watson, Freeman, Wright, Mrs. Case. ROW 3; Rutledge, Boian, Mulford, Mitchell, Webb, Peterkiocki, Brierley, Neice, Kurz, Whitaker, Huffine.

ROW 1; DePinto, Hayes, Long, Johnson, Smith, Lindsey, Beegle, Stehr. ROW 2; Asbury, Johnston, Thompson, Kimball, Cole, Kidney, Richards, Kelly, Mr. Mote. ROW 3; Guy, Sanders, Drane, Belamy, Reimer, Weber, Swital, Morales. ROW 4; Holloway, Peck, Stewart, Hubiak, Carlson, Hall, King, Abrams, Meagan.

ROW 1; Tillery, Zecca, Steward, Kennedy, Barnes, Yee, Allen, Largo, Mrs. Steiner. ROW 2; Effron, O'Kelly, Roney, Smith, Lee, Rich, Sorrell, Lamps. ROW 3; Hobe, Norman, Brundage, Lebeau, Barnes, Chesnut, Rosen, Ryan, Brown. ROW 4; Strom, Shoemaker, Deming, Pace, Foster, Allen, Drury, Dahl, Brandt.

Fledglings--Observing
Charting A



Jack Geiger, conscientious and responsible Freshman class president, has been the "man behind the gun" in all those thunderous, roaring successes of the 1952-53 school activities of our West High fledgling members.

Ann Sherer, Freshman "idea girl" vice-president, is not only a talented acrobatic dancer who can entertain West High audiences by the hour, but a busy "behind the scenes" gal who helps prepare the stage for others.

Kazuka Sagawa, small, tennis-playing Freshman class secretary, keeps the record with an able pen. Always on the "court" at any Freshman activity, Kazuka not only marks up the scores, but also cheers her class on to a winning spirit.

True to the Rountree tradition, Isabelle is already on the first rung of the ladder in student leadership at West. As Freshman treasurer, Isabelle collects dues with a friendly but firm smile and works with sponsors on plans for their class "money" future.

Surveying, Good Course

The seven-hundred-and-eighty-five Freshmen who entered West's doors last fall soon lost their so-called "green-ness" and settled down to the business of becoming West High citizens. The first Frosh school activity was the successful Hoopster's Hop, an after-the-game dance. Then these versatile newcomers presented a hilarious assembly titled "Two Sides of the Story." The first half pictured the "Lowly Freshman" as the "Mighty Senior" might see him; the last half, "As We Really Are," fully convinced all West of the fine talent of this new class. And they have not stopped; plans for the years ahead are already under way.

Sponsors who have guided the Freshmen, taught them school tradition and policies, and helped them feel that they are THUNDERBIRDS working together for the good of West are *Mrs. Clara Walker and Mr. Bernard Magnusson.*

Seven-hundred-and-eighty-five strong, the Freshman class gathered together to listen to campaign speeches from their shaky-kneed classmates. The assembly was one of the first functions of this up-and-coming class.

One of the most hilarious assemblies of the year was the Frosh class assembly. Anita Conner depicted a typical Freshman singing, "I'm a Lonely Little Petunia in an Onion Patch." Real onions were used to emphasize the strong feeling of the song.

Mr. Lang
Period 1

Mr. Mote
Period 1

Miss Mustatia
Period 1

ROW 1; Easterly, Carey, Momaw, Garette, Hahn, Salliran, Conrad, Alpept, Peake. ROW 2; Prichard, Smith, Moran, Hostetler, Penberthy, Thompson, Belcher, Dad, Glad, Campbell, Mr. Lang. ROW 3; Davis, Timarae, Everson, Mallin, One, Katzke, Walworth, Halleman, Denton, Lougham. ROW 4; Humphrey, Beck, Daniel, Ward, Fisher, Enfield, Gunn, Oliver, Powers, Becker.

ROW 1; Scudder, Smith, Klampe, Cornforth, Winn, Albright, Heald, Blacke, Hamilton, Passey, La Fave. ROW 2; Webb, Kunkel, Burd, Creason, Shaughnessy, Sugar, Conrad, Powney, Fleming, Mr. Mote. ROW 3; Holbert, Kahn, Angle, Kerr, Miller, Sperke, Moeller, Steger, Hutt. ROW 4; Surber, Turner, Sheppard, Duff, Webber, Smith, Harrah, Wamsley.

ROW 1; Canolis, Nelssen, Roberts, Abbott, Barkelback, Yaeger, Horton, Herness, Adamic, Hurt, Beckett, Thomkins, Hodgson. ROW 2; Thurman, Ramey, Houch, Dodd, Burger, Weimer, Rice, Price, Miss Mustatia. ROW 3; Drieszun, Troutt, Legan, Tynes, Leonor, Hackett, Morris, Moore, Starr. ROW 4; Hummer, Hedges, Randolph, Steiner, Mealey, Erling, Ray, McCune.

Mr. Andres
Period 2

Mr. Lang
Period 2

Mr. Mote
Period 2

ROW 1; Toole, Hamilton, Chaires, Lawrence, McConkey. ROW 2; Fawcett, DeArman, Brown, Clausman, McClelland, Crandell, Judd, Chasis, Swader. ROW 3; Hubiak, Rix, Miller, Brown, Johnson, Austin, Wilson, Halgas, Naylor. ROW 4; Davis, Sichi, Palmer, Edwards, Clay, Mounsey, Page, Adams, Lutrick, Cheyne.

ROW 1; Corrales, Kimbrough, Smith, Bartholomew, Van Camp, Spencer, Hann, Mr. Lang. ROW 2; Smith, Crist, Walters, Climer, White, Fletcher, Utley, Brown, Johnson. ROW 3; Maurer, Davis, Wright, Kiyler, Hadlow, Brown, Baker, Matovich, Sills, Holloway, Gifford. ROW 4; Rix, Darich, Hovey, Ehrlich, Carlson, Ropte, Meenes, McDade, Fike, Beasley, Kalloff.

ROW 1; Anthony, McDaniel, Petica, Brown, Fanning, Williams, Careso, Williams. ROW 2; Donaldson, Davidson, Dawson, Frye, Seaton, Greathouse, Swital, Leverton. ROW 3; Gregory, Davis, Arnould, Garry, Boice, Wusenich, Van Epps, Feingold, Damiani. ROW 4; Gallo, Hoffman, Holmes, Raynor, Bloemberg, Foster, Fisher, Devoley, Johnson, Bartholow, Myhand.

Mr. Andres
Period 3

Mr. Hill
Period 3

Mr. Lang
Period 3

ROW 1; DeAngles, Frisell, Meredith, Johnson, Burns. ROW 2; Brown, Richie, Martin, Fields, Boss, Haynie, White, Bartley, Witsaman, Sagawa. ROW 3; DeLaney, Rambacker, Fisher, Bates, Blevins, Johnson, McCaulley, McGonagle, Branson. ROW 4; Rakunas, Bishop, Bentley, Penrod, Senseney, Smith, Jones, Pugnet. ROW 5; Mahnert, Churchill, Hoover, Mueller, Frazel, Schmitz, Brewer, Wayland, Kline, Evans.

ROW 1; Gregory, Glasco, De Witt, Whyte, Hayes, McCarley, McDaniels, Mosby, Mr. Hill. ROW 2; Cooper, Butler, Baxter, Gamel, Lorie, Gafford, Holmes, Skipworth. ROW 3; Williamson, Succi, Hatiker, Stowe, McCosley, Hiser, York, Kirk, Schoble. ROW 4; Welch, Molodow, Sharp, Pesce, Kaufman, Geiger, Barnhart, Graybeal, Mack.

ROW 1; Williams, Stringfellow, Catt, Nhare, Summer, Pyles, Smith, Tingley, Field, Ladra. ROW 2; Kirby, Lipton, Webb, Guthrie, Schaeffer, Eddy, Ellis, Mr. Long. ROW 3; Winer, Eulette, McRuer, Fopmet, Ryan, Grott, Johnson, Bloominger, Sylvester. ROW 4; Burris, Ehrlich, Hinson, Benson, Brown, Austin, Dovthitt, Zimmer, Smith, Lichtwald.

Miss Mustatia
Period 3

Mr. Andres
Period 4-A

Mrs. Hoover
Period 4-A

ROW 1; Johnson, Warren, Eynon. ROW 2; Abbuhl, Fuentes, Everett, Tromlinson, Pore, Brown, Prester, Swanson, Smolak, Taylor, Miss Mustatia. ROW 3; Smith, O'Reilly, Davis, Henderson, Lewis, Schmeider, Thoroman, Weinal. Woodmansee. ROW 4; Kirby, Howick, King, Hayes, Steinbronn, Rose, Tupin, Catlin, Spivack.

ROW 1; Bevola, Ransom, Henderson, Prosser, Noble, Cawker, Jones Mr. Andres. ROW 2; Mulkey, Saye, Calhoun, Cox, Macari, Brown, McLenore. ROW 3; Skipworth, Gill, Holcomb, Varner, Bennett, Shepard, Kwiatkowski, Wilhite. ROW 4; Kobey, Patterson, Conrad, Hoagland, Willoby, Pearson, Pringey, Demerest, Baumann.

ROW 1; Nieman, Hunter, Pyper, Albert, Evans, Moreno, Caldwell, Thomas, Rollins. ROW 2; Reid, Long, Gowan, Rivers, Collins, Hardwick, Givans, Forester, Mrs. Hoover. ROW 3; Hughs, Durbin, Theilkas, Alvidrez, Beley, Shields, Eaves, Warnick. ROW 4; Kull, Stufflebean, Smith, Sparks, Nelson, Pulenske, Hannah, Shoob.

Mr. Hill
Period 4-B

Mr. Magnusson
Period 4-B

Mr. Andres
Period 5

ROW 1; Harold, Bustrum, Dennison, Reynolds, Larson, Robinet, Landis, Grittman, Baude, Mr. Hill. ROW 2; Harris, Saunders, Davenport, King, Lloyd, Long, Dinoho, Larriva, Coplan, Schmidt. ROW 3; Murphy, Sugg, Hedgepeth, Carpenter, Sypherd, Pennington, Stancoff, Madrid, Farris. ROW 4; Bosvay, Cook, Norris, Hanson, Smith, Evans, Collins, De Santi, Barnes.

ROW 1; Allen, Andress, Kohfeldt, McVay, Bond, Smith Pryor, Holmes, Hale. ROW 2; Mellow, Damer, Ganung, Stender, Nichols, Bevolo, Ward, Lewinthal, Wilfong, Jinks, Mr. Magnusson. ROW 3; Pennington, Herskovets, Thron, Lichtwald, Spojack, Alkire, Handle, Burten, Lewis. ROW 4; Kuhn, Schlecht, Wise, Brassfield, Pennington, Lutz, Goulding, Fitzwater, Marks.

ROW 1; Gross, Blackburn, McCuaig, Tietje, Eaton, Love, Kline, Byers, Luke, Earle, Mr. Andres. ROW 2; Gibson, Huels, Wolford, Jorganson, Milder, Jockard, Bailey, Hilding, Staley. ROW 3; Cutler, Blevins, Fritz, Jorgensen, Greer, Clelland, Thompson, Henry. ROW 4; Gilbert, Bradford, Hess, Rutz, Delbrook, Clark, King, Ward, Brittain.

Mr. Magnusson
Period 5

Mr. Mote
Period 5

Mr. Andres
Period 6

ROW 1; Meadows, Wolf, Nicastle, Konick, Tillotson, Dodson, Waters, Schubnell, Allison, Sjoberg, Mr. Magnusson. ROW 2; Childers, Jenkins, McDaniel, Hammer, Crist, Peterson, Buchanan, Miller, Chiate. ROW 3; Redmond, Gold, Mills, Cooper, Girand, McDaniel, Andrews, Hines, Grimm. ROW 4; Houck, Grider, Coffman, Anderson, McDaniel, Lewis, Longsdale, Ahslager, Strader.

ROW 1; Bonebrake, Jackson, Wade, Wilson, Marteeny, Hatfield, Jean, Sidaway, Mr. Mote. ROW 2; Sidaway, Pleger, Knutsen, Hodgson, Lucke, Rollins, Anthony, Hooper, Crigler, Patterson. ROW 3; Fields, Cornell, Stahl, Holaday, Baker, Bennett, Johnson, Patrick, Westbrook. ROW 4; George, Diehl, Zakas, Dulaney, DeLeon, Bates, Oosting, Petty, Oden.

ROW 1; Perry, Simpson, Kramer, Curran, Davies, Hoffman, Margolis, Searcy, Jones, Wilson, Mr. Andres. ROW 2; Vesey, Donnelly, Grace, Rymer, Robart, Brill, Belyeu, Spaulding, Phillips, Meyers. ROW 3; Hurt, McKelvy, Gibson, Lennartz, Kelly, Johnson, Carlson, Dinon, Willis. ROW 4; Johnson, Matock, Golden, Gustafson, Clemmer, Hagin, Berkey, McCray, Maddox.

Mr. Herzberg
Period 6

Mrs. Hoover
Period 6

Mr. Lang
Period 6

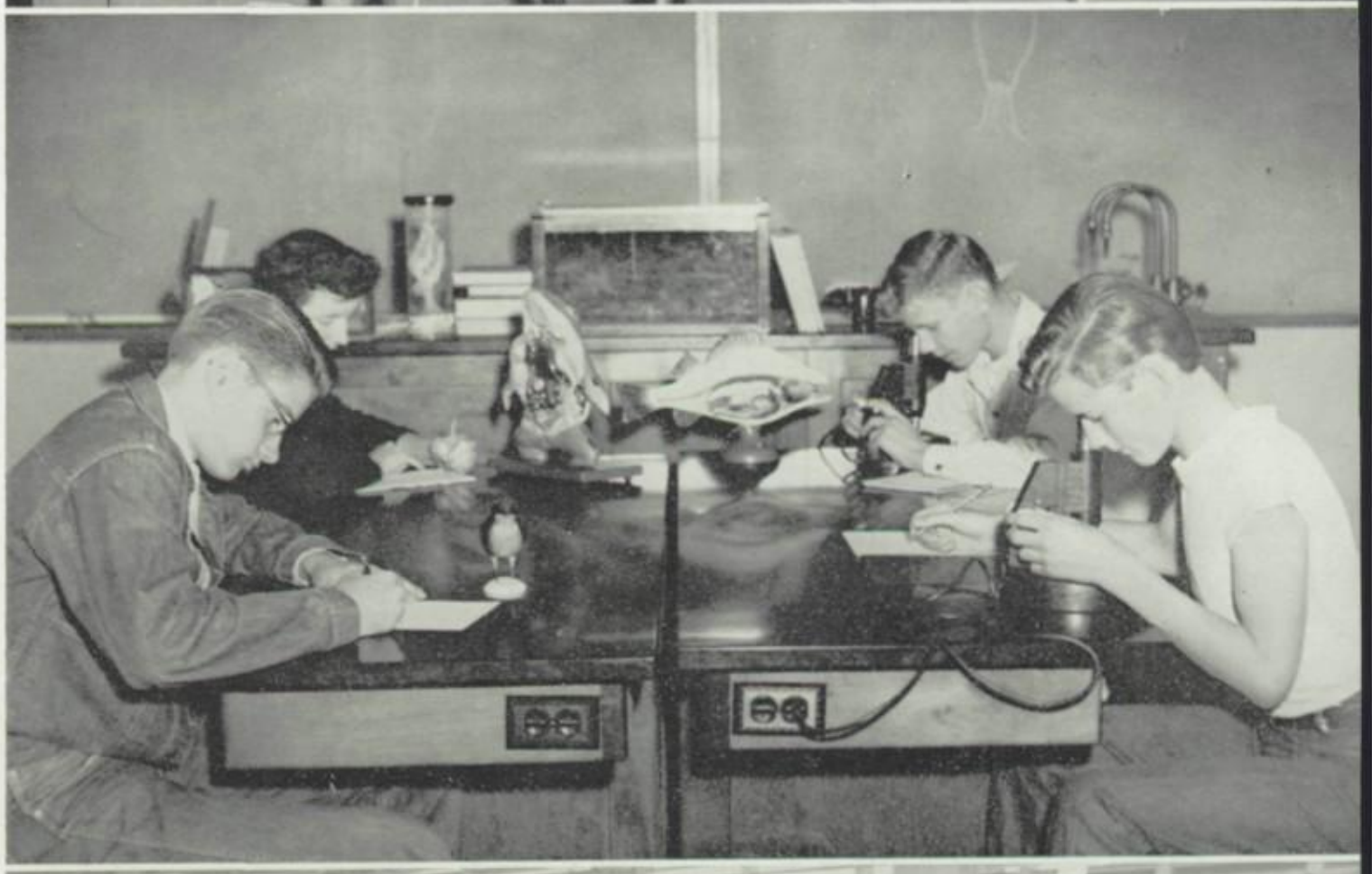
ROW 1; Steele, Kawamura, Brunnemer, Snoddy, Williams, Mr. Herzberg. ROW 2; Wood, D'Amico, Emmons, Beame, Quintel. ROW 3; Alexander, Gross, Roles, Carpenter, Rabinowitz, Yarmik, DeVinney. ROW 4; Blake, Brown, Hair, Goodson, Taubity, Wilson, Paunds, Ramey.

ROW 1; Kort, Driggs, Hicks, Knight, Cohen, Niles, Franczak, Logan. ROW 2; Edmonson, Chilton, Chiate, Shapiro, Kuczyk, Prickett, Morse, Redenour, Roland, Jacobson, Mrs. Hoover. ROW 3; Wasserman, Bean, Smith, Ranny, Trayner, Hill, Tomerlin, Dille, Brandenburg, Powers. ROW 4; Ortwine, Shoemaker, Wiley, Sloan, Lindstrom, Kleinman, Boyter. Corona.

ROW 1; Jacobs, Goble, Rountree, Temple, Mills, Officer, Eldridge. ROW 2; Marshall, Raab, Hestand, Rogers, Roncal, Calloway, Lovelace, Smith. ROW 3; Bolin, Spangler, Durban, Yancy, Lonego, Young, Schaeffer, Durtee.

"Grab a paint brush and join me," seems to be the password in the active Art Department. Students are kept busy from September to June making posters, creating decorations for school dances, and preparing entries for inter-scholastic art competition besides regular class work.

"Is it for real?" That's what biology students ask each other as they study life-like plastic models of frogs, birds, and organs of the human body. Modern microscopes aid in close-ups of hair, fingernails, skin and various cell structures.



"Take a letter." Those are familiar words to students in the Business Education Department. Typing, shorthand, clerical work, and learning to operate modern office equipment are only a few of the advantages of West's business training.

Speech and Drama department at West is active the year 'round. Their calendar is well filled with production of school plays, follies, and competition in drama festivals, oratorical contests, and debates.

Classroom studies in the English department range from Shakespeare to Somerset Maugham, simple verbs to compound predicate adjectives. One of their newest Senior activities is preparing the daily news bulletin for the public address system.

Not all these Freshmen are studying. Many of them are thinking about trips to local newspapers, dairies, radio and television stations, and Civil Defense headquarters. Freshmen Social Study groups major function is teaching students to become better citizens.

Physics students work industriously on their weekly experiment and learn the mysterious secrets of the earth's forces. One of the department's greatest achievements is the "ham" radio station built by students under the watchful eye of Mr. Tom Thorpe.

The study of Spanish, French, and Latin is not always on the serious side. A touch of culture and history of Mexico, France, and Rome are mixed with the knowledge of the languages. Result?—better understanding of peoples in other countries.

Imaginative students in Leather Arts show their skill in designing and making hand tooled billfolds, belts, and purses. Their co-workers, the Plastic Arts classes, create gay pen holders, paper weights, earrings, pins, and many other useful items with bright flower centers.

Senior Social Study classes hear speakers from all walks of life. Here we see Rabbi Krohn telling of his trip to Mediterranean countries.

"Pianissimo." Mr. Beryl Folks explains a music passage to the orchestra as they prepare for one of their many appearances.

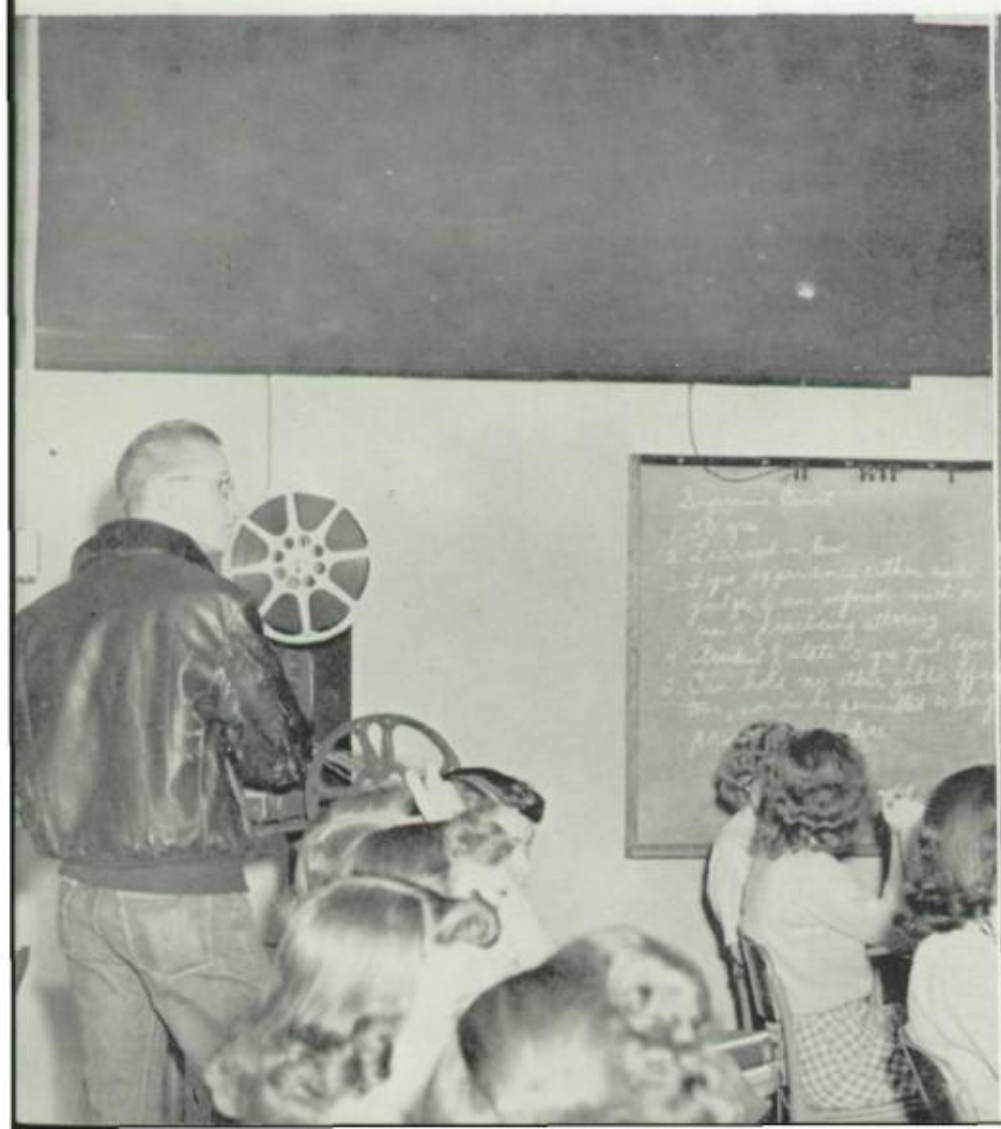
Senior Social Study classes are always busy listening to speakers and seeing movies about national government. Aside from regular class work, students take part in current events discussions and learn about internal problems of foreign nations.

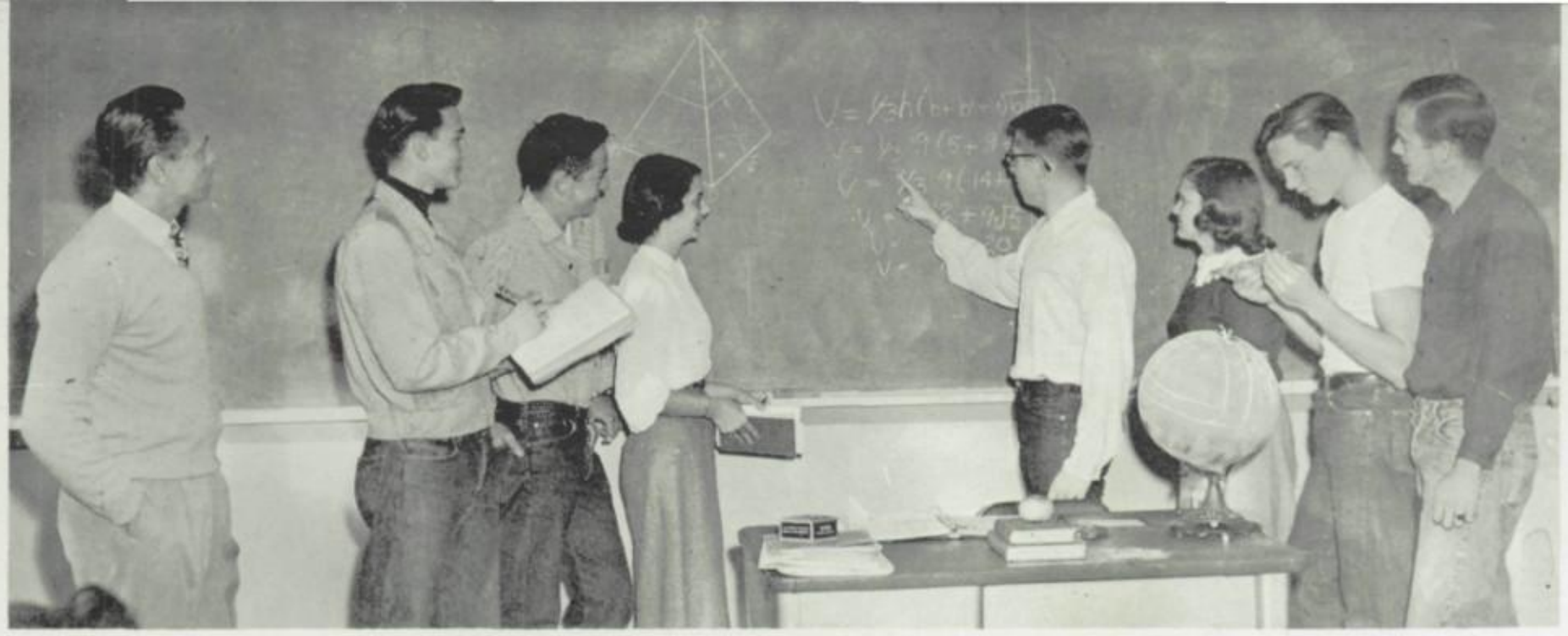
It is not unusual to see an audio-visual boy scurrying down the hall with a film projector, tape recorder, or phonograph. Audio-visual students are well trained in the use of newest equipment.

Most bustling spot on campus is our modern Library. Colorful book displays, newest lighting and efficiency mark the library as an active part of the West High plant.

"Movie today!" One of the trained operators from audio-visual shows an educational film to an American Problems class. By bringing political and foreign activities into the classroom through films, students get a better understanding of world affairs.

Colorful displays in the Library make a trip for a book doubly interesting. Most visited shelves are those in the show case which display bright rock collections, prize-winning stamp collections, and stuffed animal specimens.





A student of the solid geometry class explains the process of finding the volume of a frustrum of a regular pyramid to other members of this advanced mathematics class.

Boys' Physical Education Department has an active athletic schedule from September to June. Warm weather games include football, baseball, soccer, and track. When the mercury drops, sports center around badminton, ping-pong, and basketball.

Fun in the sun means an active game of hockey, volleyball, softball, or basketball in the Girls' Physical Education Department. Archery provides girls with a skillful athletic passtime. Other classes are conducted in modern and folk dancing and fencing.

Rounding up news for the Sun Dial and learning basic fundamentals of becoming a good reporter are part of a journalism student's training. Well known speakers and visits to city newspapers were also on the agenda for this industrious class.

Committee men and counselors of the Hourly Study Council take the place of teachers in taking attendance and keeping order in the Student Supervised Study Halls. Standing in the LAST ROW are: Wayne Van Stelle, council president, Sally Randall, secretary; and Bill Anderson, vice-president.

Taking into consideration that some Thunderbirds might not know the best ways in which to study, student Study Guidance counselors learn methods to make studying easier. (ROW 1): Sally Ritchie, Ruth Hopkins, Karen Brekke, Linda Brunnimer and Carol Hayes. (ROW 2): Mr. Martin Mazer, Mark Seigel, Arval Buckendorf, Bill Fisher, Sam Varner, and Mr. William Karnes.

ACTIVITIES

The Westerner, '53

Barbara Goor,
Editor-in-Chief

Jack Haehl,
Art Chairman

Terry Dennison,
Bob Finley,
Photography Chairmen

Eight months of hard work and long hours f cutting and pasting pictures, soliciting ads, rawing cartoons, and writing copy went into naking the 1953 Westerner the best yet. Barara Goor, editor-in-chief, was the sparkplug f the entire staff, and under her guidance he annual was completed on schedule.

Donna Kern,
Advertising Manager

Gerry Dawson (R),
Editorial Chairman
John Larson,
Business Manager

(ABOVE) Assisting in the many necessary activities that must be finished in putting together a yearbook are associate editors Toni Bond, Jo Phillips, and Rodney Ann Crowe. (LEFT) Elaine Turken, Freshman and Sophomore class section editor, and Danny Blanton, sports editor, look with approval at a Westerner football picture.

Pictures And Paper Work

Many departments contribute to Westerner production. Editorial staff members were constant companions to the paper cutter and rubber cement bottle for cutting and mounting pictures and to the typewriter for writing copy.

Photography students were kept busy running about school posing, snapping, developing, and printing pictures. The beautiful Indian designs on the section pages required tedious work and can be credited to the Westerner art staff headed by Jack Haehl, who designed the cover, closing page, and drew all cartoons.

Practically everyone in Publications and journalism classes was a member of the ad staff and spent many hours seeking buyers for advertisements.

Writing copy for many Westerner pages were girls from the advanced Creative Writing class. Seated are Sally Ann Miller, Lorna Price, and Mathilde Rollow. Standing are Shirley Wright and Shirley Berry.

Don Stegner, assistant art chairman, designed the Westerner section pages. Aided by Mike O'Brenovich and students of advanced art classes, he also silk screened these colored section inserts.

Photo-bugs behind the shutter are: (LEFT, ROW 1) Charles Shaffer, Eddie Lassiter, Allan Starr. (ROW 2) Jack Scudder, Martin O'Sullivan, Dick Dover, Walter Jacks. (RIGHT, ROW 1) Bob Prosser, Fred Birch, Tom Fitzpatrick. (ROW 2) Ken Shunn, Richard Skaggs, Gene Henderson.

Produce A Westerner

Pictured together are the very capable faculty sponsors of the Westerner. Seated are Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, copy, and Miss Ann Carpenter, business. Standing are Mr. Roswell Willard, editorial; Mr. Morton Boss, photography; and Mr. John Sherman, art.

The Sun

First semester editor Bob Peyton was head of the staff when the Sun Dial won its first All-American rating. Here he rereads the last issue bearing his name as editor-in-chief.

(TOP) Annette Grandolfo, business manager; Mathilde Rollow, feature editor; Miss Ann Carpenter, business staff sponsor; and Jack Redmond, advertising manager, look over ad layouts. (ABOVE) Janie Lucas, news editor; Bonnie Boothe, managing editor; Bob Hightower, sports editor; and Merlene Thorson, copy editor, look over an issue of the Arizona Republic, a friendly rival.

Sun Dial reporters sit around the copy desk. They are (l to r) Jean Matlock, Dana Pavlovich, Donene Simmons, Barbara Foster, Virginia Phillips, and Carolyn Hodgson. Seated in the slot is Dick Van Kirk. Typing stories in the background are Rodney Anne Crowe, Toni Bond, and Janet Martin.

Official publication of West High, the Sun Dial, is a topic of conversation every time it is issued. The Sun Dial covers all school news and features too. Bi-weekly it brings humorous jokes, features, news about clubs, military, girls' sports, and many other columns and stories to West students.

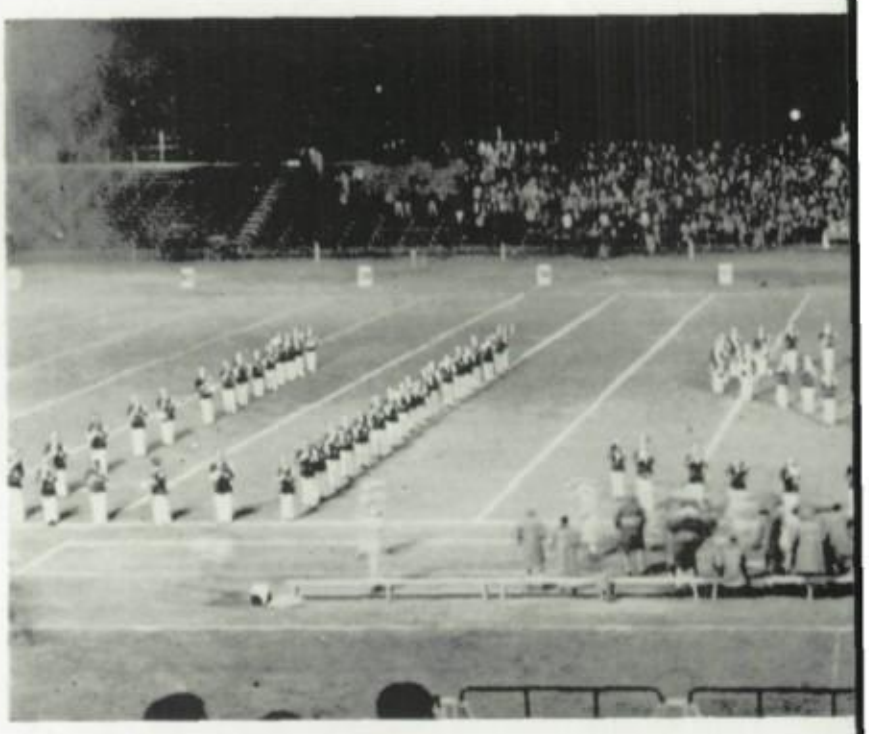
Dial—Newspaper

(TOP) Connie Pilling, Monica Morse, and Carol Pilling, reporters for the Sun Dial, work on Sun Dial copy. (BELOW) Danny Blanton, *sports editor; Betsy Krause and Marilyn Poppino, club editors; and* Mr. Roswell Willard, faculty sponsor, chat about deadline stories for the paper.

Barbara Mayfield, second semester editor, copy reads stories for the Sun Dial. Well edited issues came out while she was chief, and her staff produced fine papers.

Without the advertisement staff there would be no Sun Dial. They furnish the money on which the paper operates. Members of the ad staff are pictured here looking over copies of a Sun Dial: (ROW 1) Jacqueline Baker, Janey Parker, Annette Grandolfo, *Marilyn Kerr, Michael Frost.* (ROW 2) *Betsy Patterson, Shirley Hedges, Skip Cunningham, Jack Redmond, Rausling Stancoff, Paula* Adams, Edith Williams, and Donna Pace. Miss Ann Carpenter, business staff sponsor, lent valuable experience in keeping the paper out of the red.

Mr. Beryl Folks, director of the Thunderbird Band, has led the organization to many honors in his three years at West.



A patriotic theme is carried out at a football game half-time stunt by the snappy marching band. Mr. Beryl Folks directs.

Thunderbirds On Parade

The band's attractive drum majorettes are: (l to r) Virginia Phillips, June Pieters, Nancy Pierson, Myrna Hayden, and Heather Fereira. Standing is drum major Kent Pomeroy.

(ROW 1 l to r) Selden, Boone, Hastings, Mallory, Fields, Yurik, Wilda, Kisner, M. Haycock, E. Whalin, Doerrer. (ROW 2) Stoecker, Ritchie, Gold, Birch, Lawrence, Lovelace, Arias, Murray, Conrad, Purchis, S. Miller, Urquhart, Sheldon,

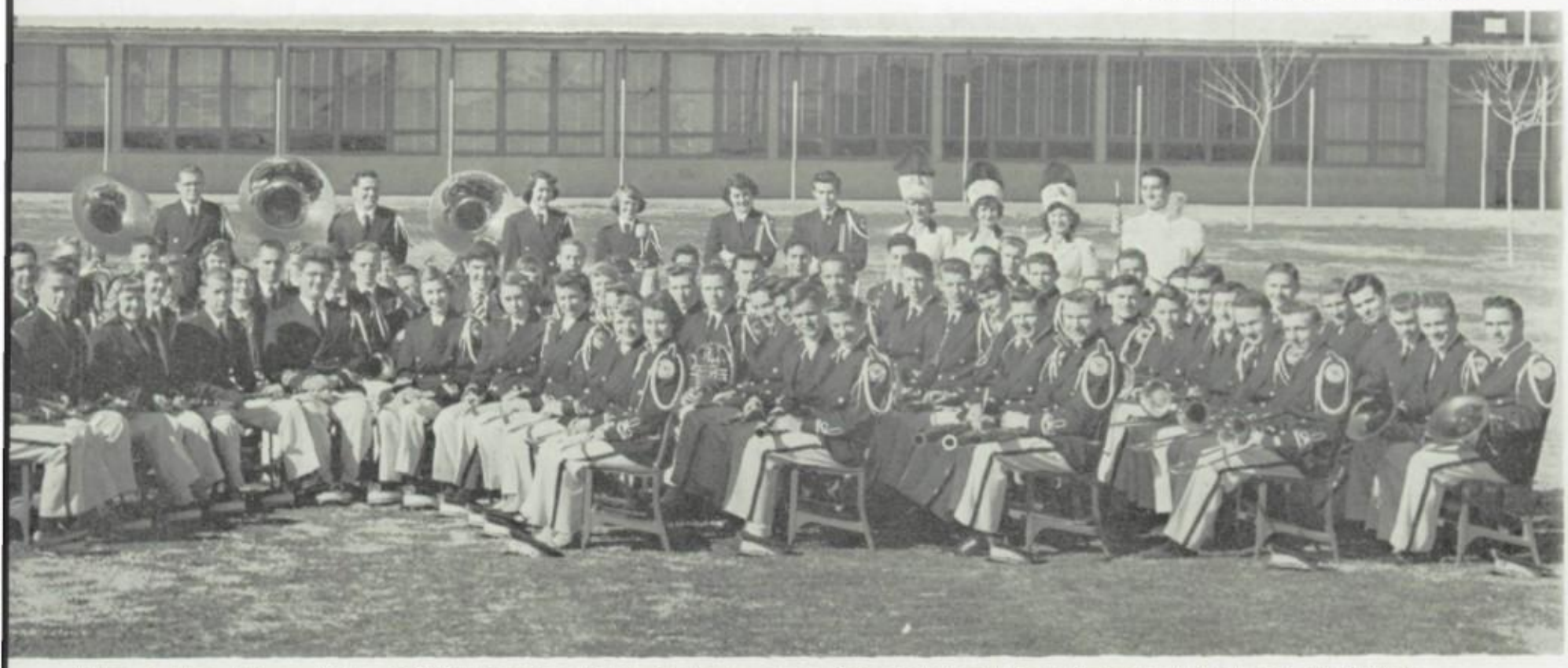
licated formations and resounding music n many outdoor games.

The team is discouraged, the cheering lags—but a peppy march from the band section will raise everyone's spirits.

"Here comes West!" And pass the spectators struts the Thunderbird Band, resplendent in maroon and white. Instruments glitter in the sun, feet rise in rhythm, and trumpet and drum sound the salute.

But marching in parades is not the only concern of the West High Band. Throughout the year a varied list of activities keeps these musicians busy. There are field stunts at football games, pep bands at basketball games, programs at West and other places in the valley, and above all, the Annual Spring Concert. The Spring Concert was held this year on April 10, in Phoenix College auditorium with a program ranging from Rossini to ragtime. Many individually outstanding members contribute to the success of the concerts.

Mr. Richard Philabaum, assistant band director, brought to West new ideas for the marching and concert bands.



Fisher, Robbins, Folkman, Kelley. (ROW 3) Duzenbury, Schell, Godbout, La Fave, Durfee, Weybright, Dunn, Derbaum, A. Smith, Estes, Bond, Wells, Corpe, Campbell, Brandt, Burns, Grimm, Jones, Masters, I. Miller. (ROW 4) Johnson, Brandow, MacLean, Oare, Bucher, Pickett, W. Pyper, Wilson, Sitton, Nixon, Tucker, Tubbs, Swain, Wharff, Cutler, Boyd, Sharpe, Tanner, Van Stelle, R. Whalin, Krichman, Abrams, Huffsteter, Ball, Baker, Brown, Schoenburg, J. Pyper, Webb, Brundage, Sanford, Mattern. (ROW 5) Mr. Beryl Folks, Mr. Richard Philabaum, Young, Hoggan, White, Heipler, C. Smith, Troxel, Futrelle, Roberts, Pierson, Fereira, Phillips, K. Pomeroy, Yancy, Ellis, B. Pomeroy, Morgan, Donelson, Heald, May, Pugh.

Strings—the backbone of the orchestra and its largest section is the strings. Here one finds the qualities that makes an orchestra great.

Winds—Woodwinds and brasses add color and strength to crashing chords and soft passages. This section lends contrasting tone qualities to orchestral music.

Holiday For Strings

West High has been justly proud of its orchestra in its first year. Although it was new and inexperienced at first, many hours of rehearsal have brought the group to more than favorable comparison with other school music organizations.

All was not hard work, however. The fun came when the orchestra presented programs on several tours. Grammar and high schools were visited, and on April 8, the orchestra gave a formal concert on the Sunnyslope Concert Series. West High enjoyed the orchestra at several assemblies.

Mr. Beryl Folks, director of the orchestra, has worked tirelessly to perfect his concert group. Orchestra is his first love.

Orchestra members are: (ROW 1 l to r) Galen, McEowen, Carter, Gettig, N. Skipworth, Sexton, Bartson, Roller, Boyd, Miller. (ROW 2) Moreno, Swital, Lee, Sopjack, Clawson, Mulherin, Kunkel,, Haycock, Whalin, Doerrer, Hayden, Jacobs, Kennedy, B. Marsh. (ROW 3) Spaulding, Roberts, Symns, Weber, H. Marsh, Stoecker, Mallory, Folkman, Lawrence, E. Skipworth, Smythe, Brundage. (ROW 4) Robins, Dutton, Conner, Zendle, Leverton, Swearingen, Houk, Skiatkowski, James, Smith, Thomas, Masters, Donelson, Young, Brown, Boone, Tubbs, Hestand, Lind. (ROW 5) Hoggan, Dunn, Walton, Raymond, Mr. Beryl Folks, Sheely, Purchis, Sheldon, Huffsteter, Swain, Tucker, Freeman, Schoenburg, Mattern.

Percussion—Rythm is their business, and West percussion players certainly know that just beating a drum can be an exacting science.

Featured at the P-TA Christmas meeting was the 144-voice Girls' Choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Allen and Mr. Richard Philabaum. Members are: (ROW 1) Pilling, Bogert, Saywell, Carson, Van Ausdall, Post, McGrew, Dowees, Loten, Simmons, Colley, Conner, Randall, Lowell. (ROW 2) Kane, Valdez, Degron, Ziegler, Weaver, Pilling, Phillips, Robinson, Farrell, Richards, Peralta, Roberts, Farrell, Agro, Cramer. (ROW 3) Peterson, Jean, Cohern, Kotzen, Scult, Langert, Sanders, Foster, Reatherstone, Flood, Mangrum, Spangler, Beckman, Atherton, Hayes. (ROW 4) Abbuhl, Wyatt, Brown, Larrimer, Beck, Wusich, Wilson, Reed, Larson, Newton, Gutheridge, Cron, Smith, Franzack. (ROW 5) Thomas, Hagody, Milder, Prebeck, Gaylor, Niles, Smith, Lautzenhauser, Pool, Taylor, Columbi, McDaniels, Catalontte. (ROW 6) Sorrels, Jones, Smith, Brown, Thomas, Pace, Sherrod, Horne, Nonnamaker, Lure, Miller, Witzman, Kelly. (ROW 7) Richards, Kimball, Smith, Thomas, Pace, Martin, Dedman, Schall, Lowell, Moore, Smith, Wadleigh, Moore, Swallon, Brown, Cypher. (ROW 8) Whitaker, Foster, Steward, Mahaffey, Jones, Zimmer, Rountree, Freilich, Kahn, Crandall, Cypger. (ROW 9) Holliday, Magill, Bredde, Veres, Jones, Brown, Thomas, Elskoner, Putnam, Block, Smith, Gamel, De-Leon, Ronquil. (ROW 10) Branson, Marks, Dinon, Hodgson, Rereck, Thomas, Smith, Jones, Frye, Brown, Floyd, Crecen, Jones, Grimn.

Shown after returning from an off-campus concert are members of Boys' Choir: (ROW 1) Baxter, Simpson, McCray, Alexander, Cross, Henrie, Marino, Johnson, Wright, Bell, Wesolowski, Hendricks, Johnson, Rogers, Crigler, Klink, Paty, Clements. (ROW 2) Bowman, Brown, Johnson, Derbaum, Darling, Adams, Russell, Woods, Caldwell, Murphy, McCall, Kobey, Beckett, Brooks, Pavey, Acheson. (ROW 3) Gipson, Bousard, Beadle, Stallings, Clemmer, Morall, Stegner, Rustin.

Carrying the melody is a popular activity of sopranos in Mixed Chorus. (ROW 1) Donati, Stoeker, Chiate, Randall, Costello, Doughtery, Wolf, Nunamaker, Olson. (ROW 2) Freed, Morse, Holmes, Van Epps, Melton, Chestnut, Lynn, Kerr. (ROW 3) Shumaker, Thompson, Raymond, Chiles, Hopkins, Powell, Morris, Ayers, Hittepole. (ROW 4) Bromley, Jackson, Hinckley, Long, Nelson, Gose, Mancinelli, Anderson, Edwards, Kassel, Kern.

Altos of Mixed Chorus are experts in close harmony. (ROW 1) Myhand, Roller, MacKeever, Smith, North. (ROW 2) Leonard, Arnold, Hendricks, Laro, Patterson, Carlson, Hall, Roth. (ROW 3) Bosvay, Mathein, Melton, Wilkerson, Powers, Tedford, Malcolm.

Miss Weltha Graham, able director of Mixed Chorus, glances over a sheet of music. She has been leader of the group for West's four years of existence.

. . . And Music,

West High has a Mixed Chorus worthy of praise and recognition. These singing representatives from West displayed their talents at assemblies, P-TA activities, service club dinners, Christmas entertainment, and a host of other programs. Their abilities range from serious classical numbers to the most light-hearted rendition of popular songs. When these 100 students raise their voice in song, they command attention and appreciation wherever they are.

The Mixed Chorus impressively stand in their regular concert position. (ROW 1) Thompson, Lynn, Donati, Stoeker, Chiate, Randall, Costello, Nunamaker, Olson, Kerr, Freed, Doughtery, Wolf, Hopkins, Myhand, Roller, MacKeever, Smith, North, Parvero. (ROW 2) Ayers, Jackson, Hittepole, Morse, Melton, Chestnut, Holmes, Van Epps, Hodgson, Kassel, Kern, Marino, Alexander, Darling, Crigler, Stallings, Lamb, Hall, Hendricks, Melton, Wilkerson, Carlson, Roth. (ROW 3) Shumaker, Raymond, Edwards, Bromley, Childs, Cross, Wright, Bell, Johnson, Powell, Morris, Bowman, Brown, Johnson, Klink, Weiss, Bosvay, Arnold, Leonard, Patterson, Tedford, Malcolm. (ROW 4) Gose, Nelson, Hinckley, Long, Mancinelli, Anderson, Johnson, Pavey, Kobey, Acheson, McCray, Henrie, McCall, Ekman, Wesolowski, Simpson, Woods, Caldwell, Fleischman, Brooks, Russell, Law, Mathein.

Boys' voices of the Mixed Chorus add volume and tone to the group. (ROW 1) Marino, Henrie, Johnson, Wriglet, Bell, Raskin. (ROW 2) McCray, Johnson, Cross, Darling, Stallings, Woods, Brooks. (ROW 3) Pavey, Acheson, Russell, Broman, Crigler, Brown, Johnson, Weiss, Caldwell. (ROW 4) Alexander, Kobey, Wesolowski, Lamb, McCall, Ekman, Simpson, Klink, Fleishman.

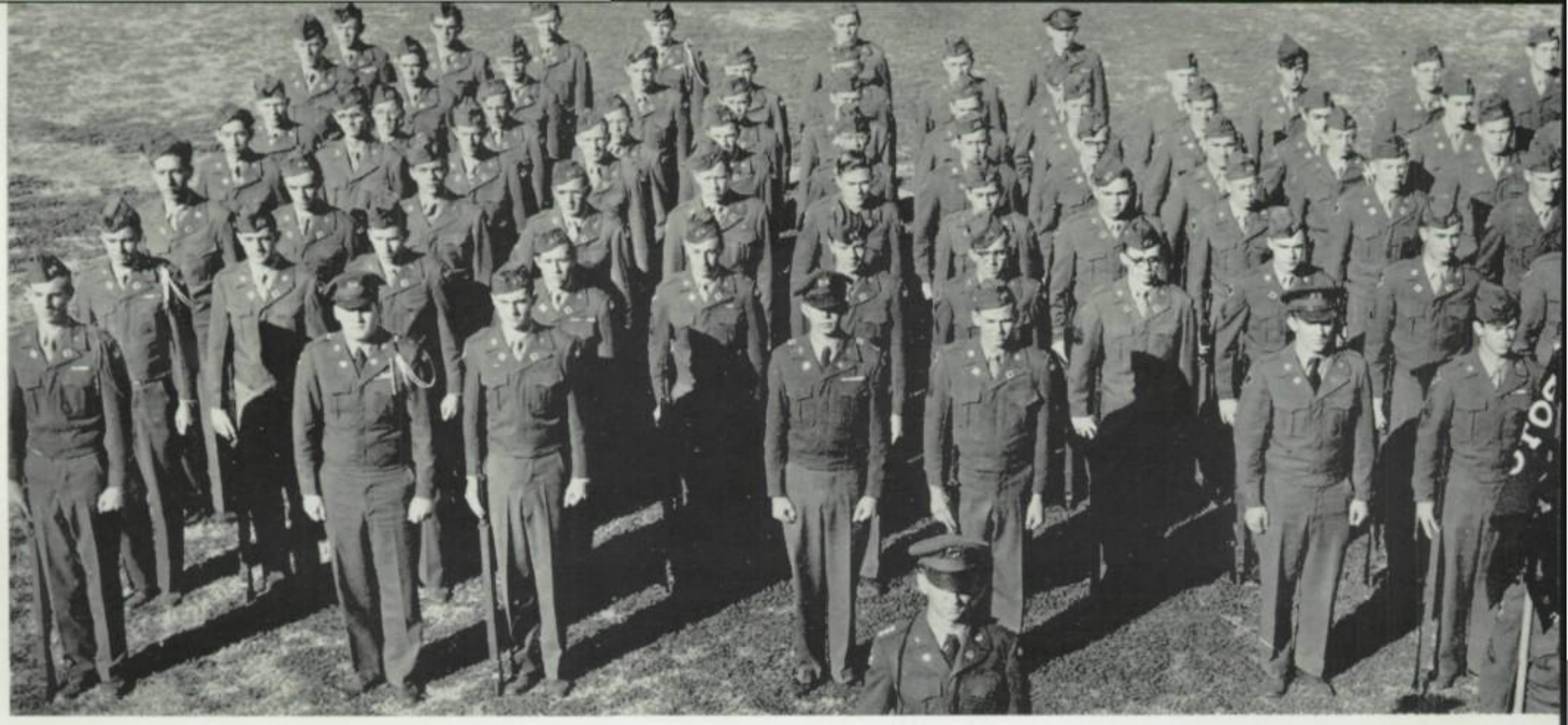
Music, Music

West High, with its various choirs and glee clubs, has one of the largest and most adequate music departments in Phoenix.

The A Cappella Choir in its first year at West has sung for many civic organizations and clubs throughout the city. Boys' Choir and other singing groups have also been representative songsters during the year.

Mathilde Rollow is the able pianist who has accompanied the Mixed Chorus for three years. She is assisted by Ann McKee.

A Capella Choir members are: (ROW 1) Farnell, Larson, Harris, Peralta, Zecca, Sanders, Smith, Meyers, Ziegler. (ROW 2) Cramer, Farrell, Brown, Phillips, Robinson, Saywell, Valdez, Standard, Olmgren. (ROW 3) Melton, Magrath, Farrell, Armstrong, Sullivan, Carson, Pavell, Johnson, Bostic, Pilling. (ROW 4) Featherstone, Heden, Flook, Foster, Pilling, Black, Boytner, Rix, Wagner.



Company "A", under the command of Cadet Captain Charles Stephens, forms behind a line of alternated platoon leaders: Lieutenants Scrivens, Martin, McCollough, and Mendenhall. This same formation was used by both companies when the entire West ROTC battalion was judged best marching unit in the Armistice Day parade.

Hep, Two, Three, Four

(ABOVE) All unit leaders appear in "officers front and center," a ceremonial line headed by Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Bob Peyton, battalion commander.

(LEFT) Captain Eugene Bauer, head of the Phoenix high school ROTC units, and Master Sergeant C. E. Bartholomew, commandant of West cadets, pose before National and school colors. Sgt. "Bart" replaced M/Sgt. Combs who is now stationed in Germany.

About Face

Progressing over a period of four years from seventy-eight to two-hundred-and-thirty uniformed cadets, a sharp West battalion came of age along with the rest of the school in '53.

Highlights of this year included training in actual combat methods, utilizing automatic and individual weapons, and precision drilling climaxed by the Armistice Day parade, Military Night, and Federal Inspection.

(ABOVE) General Swift reviews the "troops." (RIGHT) R.O.T.C. boys present the colors. Cadets also raise the flag every school morning as the bugle sounds "To The Colors."

Preparing for an inspecting officer to "Troop the line," company "B," commanded by Captain Frederick J. Smith, stands in mass formation. Other company officers are Lieutenants Nord, Allan, Butterfly, Villegas, and Clements.

A Merry-Go-Round Of Entertainment

As election time had just passed, it was appropriate to feature the mascots of the Republican and Democratic parties. Irma Oyler (the elephont) and Dixina Price (the donkey) did a clever acrobatic act in their respective costumes.

A modern dance symbolizing "Wind" was performed by Doris Jean Foster, Barbara Nix, Judy Nelson, Heather Fereira, and Carol Lovelace.

Sam Henrie, West Senior, not only emceed this year's Follies, but also portrayed roles in two scenes. Sam's perfect timing and clever ad-libbing helped keep the show running smoothly through all three performances.

In carrying out the theme of "Every Month of the Year," June was featured as a wedding. Pictured are: (l to r) Judy Phillips, Dean Henderson, Rosalie Bockserman, Jerry Sanders, Suzanne Post, Dorothy Dye, Fred Acheson, and Anne Driggs.

Molly Roller,
Student Director

Terry Dennison,
Lighting Director

West's third annual Follies, "Rhapsody in Color," sparkled with *new faces, colored lighting, and beautiful sets for three talent-packed performances.* Students and faculty together, under the direction of Miss Lucille Hicks, produced a show in the fall that set a box office record for West High productions.

Rhoda Klein,
Student Director

In February we celebrate the birthday of the father of our country, George Washington. This scene compared the Revolutionary Army to our present-day forces. Actors are: (l to r) Jim J. Smith, Toby Lanning, Howard Polk, Jerry Sanders, Jay King, Jim W. Smith, and Leroy Gardner.

Joe Bousard
Music Director

The majority of dances in the follies were directed by Miss Pricilla Prather.

Dick Gilbert, "Mr. Talent Incorporated," was a new addition to West this year. His splendid imitations of such famous singers as Tony Martin, Billy Ekstein, The Ink Spots, and Johnny Ray provided one of the many bright spots in the West High Follies.

(ABOVE) Attention is turned on Marilyn Morris (FAR LEFT) who portrayed Miriam Wilkins in the all-school play, "Dear Ruth," by Norman Crarna. The production was presented March 13 and 14, under the capable direction of Miss Lucille Hicks. Others pictured are: (l to r) Marilyn Poppino, Bill Floyd, John McCollough, Doug Davies, Earl Pugh, and Janet Dutton.

Lilacs, lilacs, and more lilacs were showered on Ruth Wilkins, portrayed by Betty Van Noy, in the scene ABOVE. Sitting next to Ruth is Lt. Bill Seawright (Buzz Rogers) and angrily watching is Albert Krummer (Doug Davies).

(LEFT) Marilyn Poppino and John McCollough portrayed the young engaged couple, Martha Seawright and Sgt. Chuck Vincent. Bill Floyd looks on.

Dear Ruth

(RIGHT) A funny remark causes the Wilkins family to laugh in this scene. Pictured are: (l to r) Earl Pugh (Mr. Wilkins), Marilyn Morris, Betty Van Noy, Janet Dutton (Mrs. Wilkins). (BELOW) Mr. Wilkins and Albert look shocked as Bill and Ruth embrace.

The entire cast and directors line up for a final bow: (l to r) Larry Riggs, Bettie Morris, Ralph Storey, John McCollough, Marilyn Poppino, Doug Davis, Betty Van Noy, Buzz Rogers, Bill Floyd, Mina Jane Turnbow, Marilyn Morris, Janet Dutton, Earl Pugh, Sally Johnson, Joan Simpser, and Terry Dennison.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY. (ROW 1) Dawson, Rainey, Carlson, Thorson, Miller, Holbert, Creecy, Tedford, Miller, Cohen, Wright, Stoecker, Randall, Randall, Hopkins, Tanno, Rapp. (ROW 2) Quackenbush, Goor, Rollow, Poppino, Mayfield, Morse, Price, Divelbess, Powers, Edwards, Judd, Dutton, Beck, Martz, Nix, Crowe, Stoecker, Saywell. (ROW 3) Holt, Watts, Russell, Van Campen, O'Sullivan, McCray, Selden, Lawrence, Bousard, Cook, Whitnell, Caldwell, Brown, Stallings, Mr. Holland Melvin, sponsor.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARNASSUS. (ROW 1) Lucas, Creecy, Miller, Boothe, Bond, Reiser, Randall, Zendle, Rapp, Randall, Stoecker, Field, Bartlett, Carlson, Vanausdall. (ROW 2) Ellis, Tedford, Rainey, Mayfield, Crowe, Kline, Morse, Quackenbush, Low, Krause, Martz, Jacobson, Cohen, Miller, Price, Turken, Tanno. (ROW 3) Goor, Nix, Beck, Johnson, Cutler, Powers, Carlson, Law, Beck, Jones, Dutton, Edwards, Larsen, Monson, Wells, Ziemer, Saywell, Nelson, Poppino. (ROW 4) Russell, O'Sullivan, Stallings, Pomeroy, Watt, Easterling, Mitchell, Johnson, Caldwell, Selden, Bond, Miller, Abbuhl, Bousard, Lawrence, Mr. Holland Melvin, sponsor.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE PARNASSUS. (ROW 1) Farris, Theilkas, Prickett, Chilton, Martin, Cooper, Driggs, Smith, Sagawa. (ROW 2) Larriva, Childers, Yee, England, Chestnut, Ellers, Gordon, Greatman, Kohfeldt, Schaeffer. (ROW 3) Gattin, Sypherd, Allison, Redmond, McCarley, Kunkel, Spivack, Fisher. (ROW 4) Anderson, Zeigler, Devoley, Mahaffey, Cooper, Griggs, Cooley, Burke, Johnson, Quick.

Clubs At West

QUILL AND SCROLL: (ROW 1) Crowe, Bond, White, Morse, Phillips, Foster. (ROW 2) Goor, Grandolfo, Dawson, Krause, Boothe, Pilling, Thorson. (ROW 3) Mr. Roswell Willard, sponsor; Phillips, Pilling, Poppino, Rollow, Mayfield, Miss Ann Carpenter, co-sponsor. (ROW 4) Denison, Larson, Finley.

PEP CLUB: (ROW 1) Brown, Wilson, Orace, Succi, Cooper, Brown. (ROW 2) Yaeger, Foreste, Davis, Fields, Eberman, Saye, Utley, Shaughnessy, Hentz. (ROW 3) Childers, Hayes, Kelly, Hudlow, McRuer, Eddy, Fritz, Beley, Campbell, Grimn. (ROW 4) Smith, Crawford, Burd, Moeller, Pace, Steinbronn, Kerr, Redmond, Harris. (ROW 5) Gamel, Stevens, Storp, Clelland, King, Guthridge, Winn, Henderson. (ROW 6) Mr. Roswell Willard, sponsor; Roberts, Collins, Cheyne, Wusenich, Hoffman, Randolph, Redmond.

ADIUM CLUB: (ROW 1) Williams, Barnes, Peralta, Kent, Blackburn, Blackburn, Doughty, Schubel, Long, Lindly. (ROW 2) Beegle, Watson, Watson, McGonagle, Abbott, Hitpole, Zarder, Powers, Thomas, Grimn. (ROW 3) Selvey, Bousard, Larsen, Futrelle, Hoffman, Barker, Woodridge, Garner, Norman, Shoenheider, Dewey, sponsor; Marker.

WESTERN PROBETTES: (ROW 1) Evans, Nelsen, Scott, Officer. (ROW 2) Becker, Gatlin, Johnson, MacKeever, Stoecker, Rudd. (ROW 3) Marsh, Young, Cutler, Sloan, Beck, Mrs. Francis Fowler, sponsor.

TRICKATEENS: (ROW 1) Krause, Creecy, Jensen, Quackenbush, Bartlett, Hawley, Phillips, Valekhausen, Payne, Stoecker, Richards, Randall. (ROW 2) Budkovich, Miller, Carlson, Bosvay, Law, Shupe, Boothe, Law, Smith, Robinette, Petersen, Melton, Whalin. (ROW 3) Viliborghi, Hess, Mancinelli, Poppino Steffy, Ratel, White, Morse, Luke, Nutahell, Pierson, Cherkez, Doerrer, Miss Wilma Sain, sponsor.

TEENETTES: (ROW 1) Locke, Powers, Spaulding, Tedford, Beck, Wusich, Johnson, Field, Olson, Churchill. (ROW 2) Bond, Corrales, Kennedy, Van Epps, Wilson, Driscoll, Gardner, Allison, Gardner, Cutler, Rossback, Malcolm. (ROW 3) Hodgson, Sullivan, Bromley, Horne, Stoecker, Lehmar, Mack, Carlson, Lind, Hedges, Mrs. Jacqueline Steiner, sponsor; Ellis, Fereira.

PROTEENS: (ROW 1) Rymer, Cullison, Reifsnider, Freilich, Renchler. (ROW 2) Gorden, Keddering, Hall, Smith, Verris, Grateman, Kappas. (Row 3) Mrs. Annie Laurie Buehman, sponsor; Murran, Williams, Huffine, Bain, Pace, Stevens.

HI-TEENS. (ROW 1) Donoho, Temple, Campbell, Grimn, Beley, Rountree, Phillips, McClellan, Brice, Holbert, Utley, Henderson, Abbott, Berkelbach, Byers. (ROW 2) Chilton, Ferris, Shapiro, Buchanan, Theilkas, Yoeger, Milder, Geoble, Rudenour, Beckett, Ken, Wilson, Aorle, Holcome, McGonogle, Kline, Shaffer. (ROW 3) Lennodz, Driggs, Brenson, Corrales, Sjoberg, Ellis, Williams, Allison, Boyter, Oliver, Bate, Grace, Herskovetz, Redmond. (ROW 4) Roland, Mills, Anyle, Jacobs, Dad, McDaniel, Unite, Litchwald, Kelly, Bloominger.

HI-Y. (ROW 1) Page, Williams, Robertson, Charnofsky, Nelson, Glasco, Fuller, Mueller, Wilson, Clements, Stuck, Shoob. (ROW 2) Linde, Watt, Shaw, De Vinney, Shorg, Richardson, Johnson, Richards, Kobey, Braman, Coyle, Brotherton, Pastis, Dashney, Brewer, Pavy. (ROW 3) John Hill, sponsor; Crookston, Mitchell, Jacobson, Meegan, Michaels, Smiser, Kanzler, Norris, Cox, McCray, Mattson, Morrow, Mart, Crittendon, Kirley, Berlee, Bellamy, Andres, Peyton, Mr. Theodore Mote, sponsor.

Cover Various Activities

4-H CLUB. (ROW 1) Quick, Gibson, Walters, Shupe, Brown, Moreno. (ROW 2) Pugh, Hill, Kelly, Johnsen, Dahl. (ROW 3) Mr. Kenneth Butler, sponsor; Hirshkowitz, Hill, Williams, Swindler.

LATIN CLUB. (ROW 1) Ellis, Miller, Theilkas, Stehr, Field, Hilding, Chiate, Roberts. (ROW 2) Schaeffer, Featherstone, McCray, Nix, Gunn, Carpenter, Miss Cornelia Ledyard, sponsor.

SPANISH CLUB (ROW 1) Randall, Rapp, Miller, Ornelas, Freilich. (ROW 2) Viliborghi, Law, Bosvay, Arias. (ROW 3) Crigler, Lawrence, Brown.

EL CIRCULO ESPANOL. (SEATED) Hunter, Mrs. Lucille Bridgewater, sponsor. (ROW 2) Spaulding, Kohfeldt, Hatcher, Farris, Meyers, Meadows, Jean, Pritchard.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB: (ROW 1) Mitchell, Carpenter, Caldwell, May, Charnofsky, Van Kirk, Coyle, Vaughn, Jones. (ROW 2) Stockton, Holt, Blanton, Becker, Morgan, Hatcher, Rimer, Schunn, Sack, Bankowski, Mr. James Stitt, sponsor. (ROW 3) Holmes, Blake, Jacobson, Hershburg, Goodwin, Schall, Crookston, Blakely, Whitmer, Hogg, Horton, Blake.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: (SEATED) Kawamura, Anderson, O'Riley, Stewart, Snoddy. (ROW 2) Whyte, Roncal, Skipworth, Coplan, Zimmer, Allen, Little, Anthony, Tompkins, Anthony, Baylor, Cooper, Douglas, Cooper.

Create Hobbies

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: (ROW 1) Mr. Morton Boss, sponsor; Kiviat, Stapley, Scudder, Lenz. (ROW 2) Kort, Smith, Schomburg, Lassiter, Fitzpatrick, Johnson. (ROW 3) McCall, Howard, O'Sullivan, Tane, Brown, King, Smeider.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA: (ROW 1) Miss Ruth Miller, sponsor; Edwards, Belsher, Johnson, Fisher, Woodridge. (ROW 2) Matsur, Patterson, Lanich, Wright, Nelson, Free, McCall.

SAGEBRUSH SHUFFLERS: (ROW 1) Jacobson, Butler, Earle, Klampe. (ROW 2) Budinger, Morrison, Schultz, Steeger, Rivers. (ROW 3) Palmer, Smith, Dunn, Jacka, Lenz, Herskovetz, Martin, Mr. Harold Paine, sponsor.

FLYING CLUB: (ROW 1) York, Masters, Caldwell, Smith, Robinette, Hill, Brown. Wesolowski, Avensmeyer, Blanton, Stephens, Fisher, Wilhelm, Reinhold, Jones, Mr. Arnold Bereit, sponsor; Kasby, Carpenter.

RADIO CLUB: (ROW 1) Klink, O'Sullivan, Roberts, McCray. (ROW 2) Wike, Smith. Watt, Whitnell, Mr. Thomas Thorpe, sponsor; Webber, Davis, Gold, Peake, Baxter. (ROW 3) Donelson, Webb, Pomeroy, Grimn, Wilhelm, Higin.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB. (ROW 1) Conner, Miller, Rapp, Wolf, Brown, Thoroman. (ROW 2) Ono, Price. Bosvay, Schaeffer, Greatman, Zendle, Hendricks, Miss Elizabeth Titsworth, sponsor. (ROW 3) Rollow, Dedman, Jones, Laurence, Bousard, Hutson, Landesberg, Spivack.

CANASTA CLUB. (ROW 1) Kohfeldt, Bregante, Wright, Noble, Wagner, Fichter, Weimer. (ROW 2) Ward, York, Matlow, McCune, Suter, Grider, Putnam, Mr. F. B. Karnes, sponsor; Mr. Thomas Pletcher, sponsor; Buckendorf, Nuttall, Shonk, Cooper, Wright, Griggs, Hagin.

Inspire Lasting Friendships

RAMBLING ROLLERS. (ROW 1) Woods, Jackson, Hendricks, Cohen, Wood, O'Dell, Smith. (ROW 2) Craig, Oare, Johnson, Williams, Walbourn, Palmer, Lovelace, Martin, Butler. (ROW 3) Mr. Boris DeRodeff, sponsor; Risdon, Larson, Futrelle, Green, Nelson, Dinom, Telden, Ranabarker, Roberts, Dunn.

JUNIOR FASHION MODELS. (ROW 1) Butler, Sjoberg, Glad, Horton, Lennartz, Temple, Hughes, Phillips, Mironoiski. (ROW 2) Bostic, Wilde, Sheneman, Buchanan, Rountree, Shapiro, Farris, Theilkas, Shultz, Mills. (ROW 3) Rutz, Fleming, Kerr, Mills, Kelly, McClelland, Crandel, Stowe, Goss, Wadleigh.

GRAPHIC ARTS. (ROW 1) Welden, Kidney, Katchum, Mr. Clarence Johnson, sponsor; Smith, Heald, DeBusk, Boian, Lassiter, Gordon, Mara, Johnson.

BOWLING CLUB. (ROW 1) Lee, Piezer, Yee. (ROW 2) Effron, Raskin, Shonk, Lamps. (ROW 3) Mr. Vergil Lewis, sponsor; Ray, Gibson, Peugnet, Witsman, Ganett.

Stimulate School Loyalty

KNITTING CLUB: (ROW 1) Schaffer, Sherrad. (ROW 2) Marshall, Ward, Vesey, Miss Gladys Gollong, sponsor; Brunnemer, Horne, Cox.

STAMP CLUB: (ROW 1) Johnson, Belcher, Gower, Pyper. (ROW 2) Mrs. Stella Case, sponsor; Jones, White, Cone

Promote Mutual Interests

HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB: (ROW 1) Gardner, Legler, Pickett, Saunders. (ROW 2) Mr. Ralph Frantz, sponsor; Pickett, Strom, Learned, Pomeroy.

DEBATE CLUB: Fisher, Spivack, Thorman, King, Mr. Martin Mazer, sponsor.

FENCING CLUB: (ROW 1) Holmes, Ramey, Munson, Jacobson, Tubbs. (ROW 2) Miss Jeanne Bailey, sponsor; Whitehead, Whitehead, Cohen, Price, Turnquist. (ROW 3) Brown, Cook, Pickett, Polk.

MAGIC CLUB: (ROW 1) Hodges. (ROW 2) Whitehead, Haltz. (ROW 3) Mr. George Stanley, sponsor; Pond, Brundage, Whitehead, Mr. Edward Walsh, sponsor.

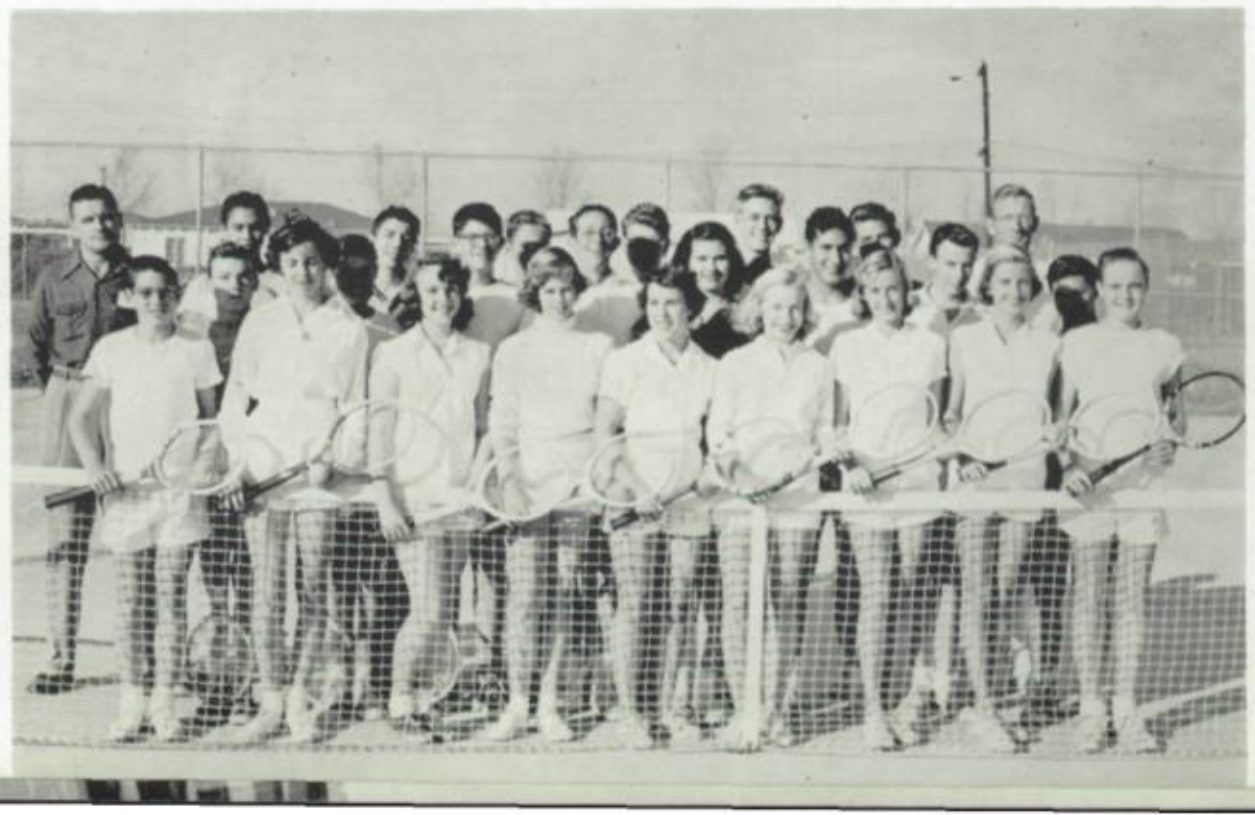
And Develop Democracy

GEOLOGY CLUB: (ROW 1) Mounsey, Wike, Bradshaw, Ray, Fisher, Edmonson, McCune, Goodson, Mr. Charles Roland, sponsor. (ROW 2) Baker, Matovich.

GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB: (ROW 1) Tubbs, Hendricks, Larsen, Beck. (ROW 2) Lloyd, Shepard, Dinon, Wilson, Price. (ROW 3) Miss Diane Verry, sponsor; Miller, Cedwork, Jones, Martz, Blakley.

BOYS' RIFLE CLUB: (ROW 1) Bucher, Jones, Myers, Caldwell. (ROW 2) Belcher, Fennenmore, Lamps, Mealey, Fisher. (ROW 3) Miller, Roberts, Creear, Fisher, Hess, Carl, Jepsen, sponsor.

Among Tomorrow's Citizens

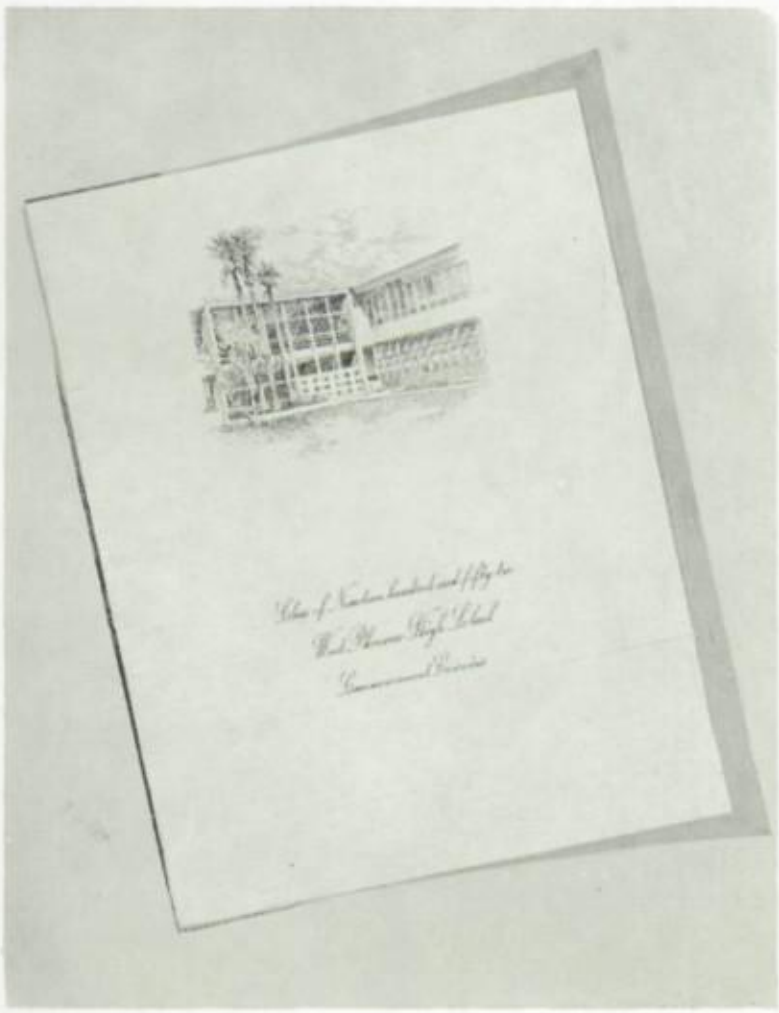


TENNIS CIUB: (ROW 1) Alpert, Telder, Jackson, Farris, Field, Driggs, Allison, Allison, Myers. (ROW 2) Bond, Emmons, McElroy, VanCampen, Devoley, Krichman, Miller, Robbins. (ROW 3) John Hill, sponsor; Roberson, Greene, Penniton, Cullun, Gaustafson, Lyon, Mr. Chris Carnahan, sponsor.

Valedictorians Margaret Edwards and Barbara Goor lead this year's Senior class in scholastic standing with a straight "I" average. This is the first year in West history that two valedictorians have been chosen.

As Seniors walk down the aisle to strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and receive their sheepskins, a panorama of four happy years at West flashes before them — four years that seemed like so much time when they were Freshmen but have flown by so quickly. Memories of football games, dances, exams, assemblies, and the numerous other things that crowd into high school years. They are memories that will sustain in Senior's minds the name of their alma mater — Happy memories of West.

Commencement



Sam Henrie, president of the Senior class, and Gerry Dawson, vice-president, try on their caps and gowns for size.

The Rotary Speech contest got underway in March with the topic "Manners and Morals of Modern Youth." This is an important contest at West as practically all English classes participate. City finals were held in the West High gym on April 23.

Tom Watt was West High's American Legion-sponsored Constitutional Oratorical contest winner. The contest involved two speeches —a ten-minute composition speech and a four to six-minute extemporaneous oration on some phase of the constitution.

(TOP) Freshman contestant in the Rotary Speech contest, Anne Driggs, gives her speech in the Frosh finals. (BELOW) Finalists in the American Legion Constitution Oratorical contest were Bonnie Greatman, Diane Divelbess, Tom Watt, West's winner, Lillian Estes, and Shirley Berry.

They Represent West

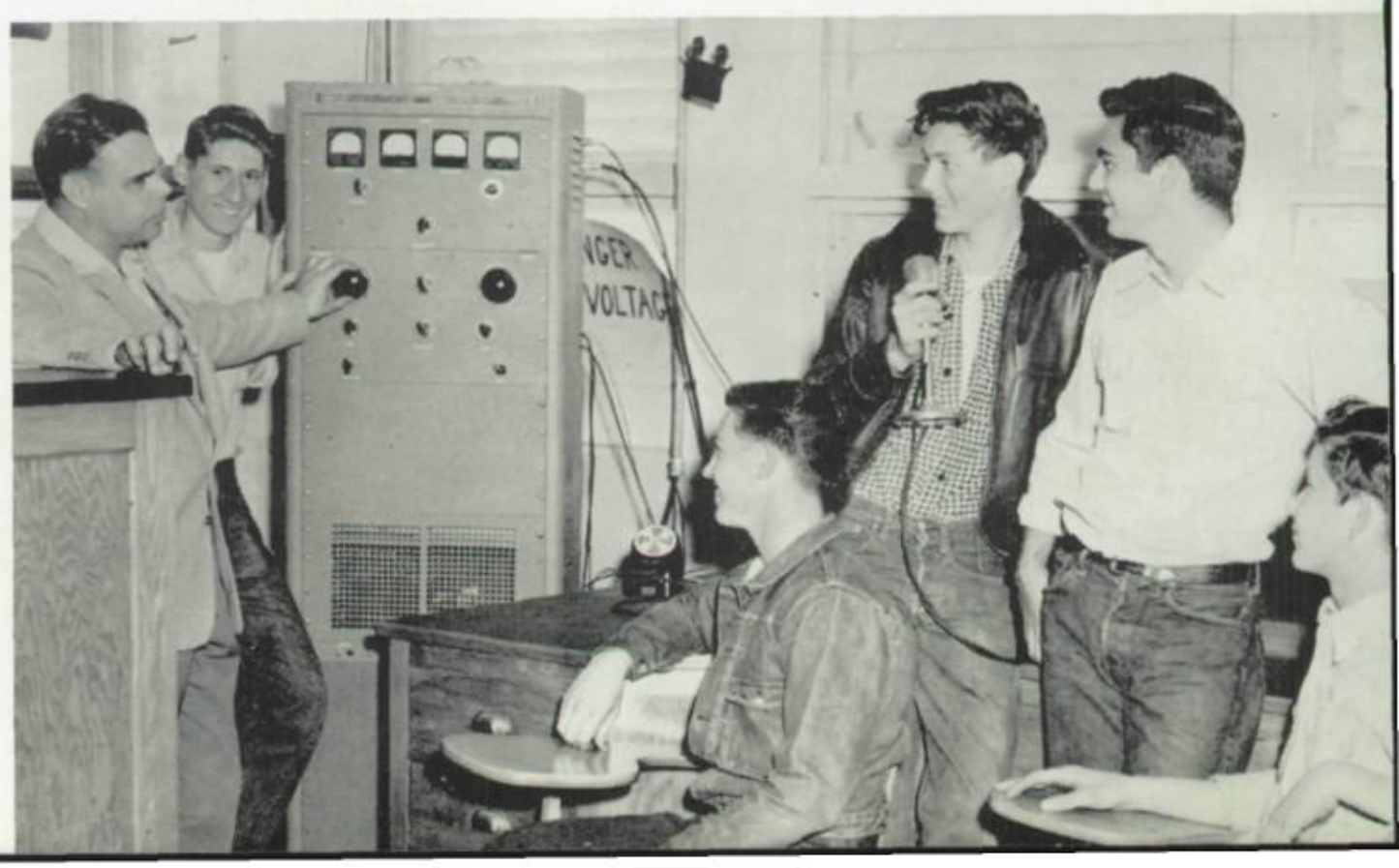
Members of the rifle team who have won many honors for West are: (ROW 1) Rodgers, Delucia, Glenn, Smith, and Hightower. (ROW 2) Bartholomew, sponsor, Wheat, Krause, Walbaum, Knight, Jencks, Peyton, Stephens, Hightower, and Scrivens.

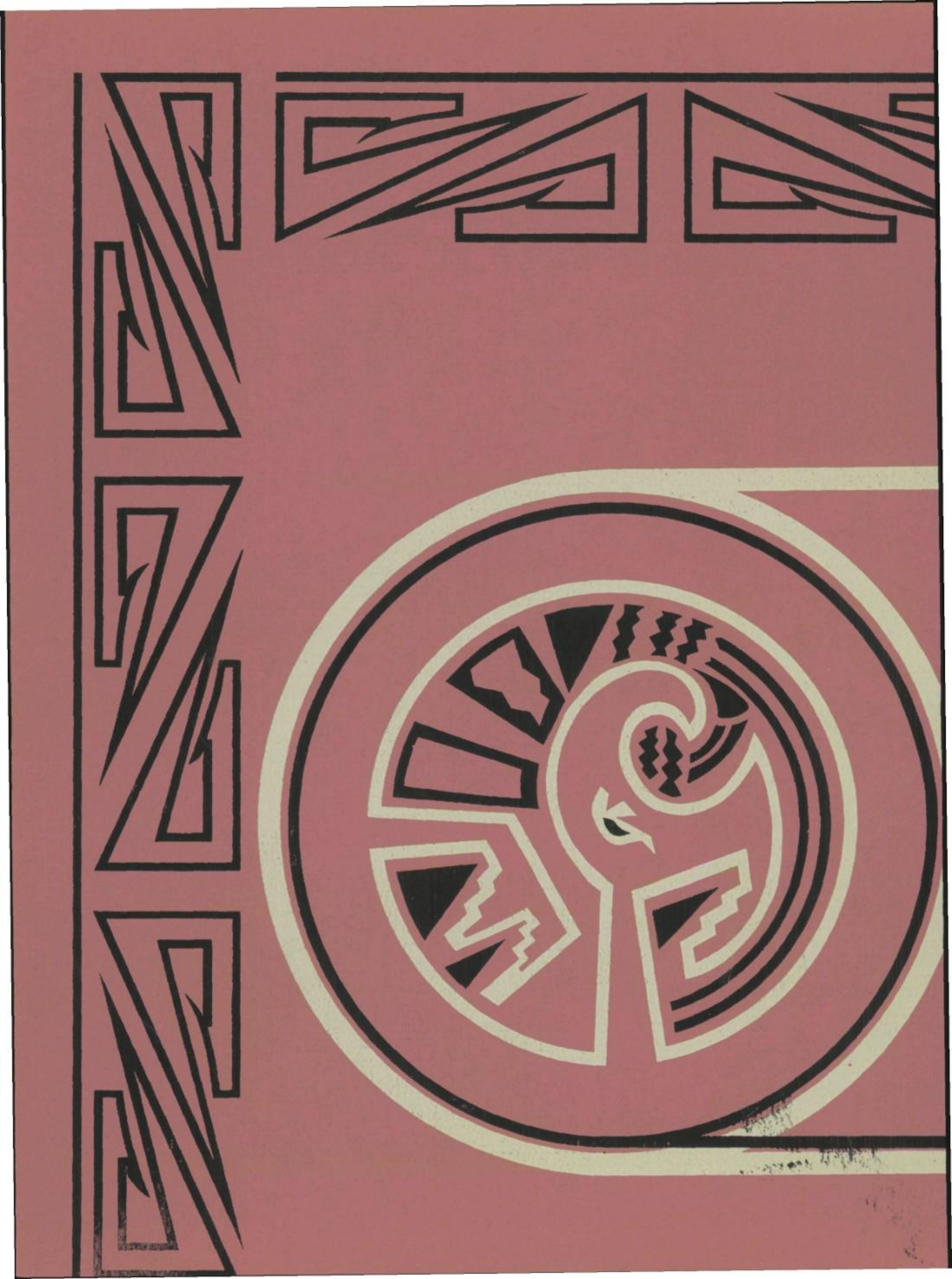
West's rifle team has placed high in nearly every match entered. They were third in the city match, finishing behind Phoenix Union and eight points behind North. In the .30 caliber match with fifty-one contestants, our team placed fourth. Charlie Rodgers came in first in this match. They also qualified for the national matches. On the All-City Team we have four out of fifteen riflers with Rodgers as high man.

This flying class does more than just study model airplanes—students actually fly. The Phoenix Union High School system is one of the few schools in the country that maintains airplanes for student flight instruction. In conjunction with instruction at Phoenix College, students can eventually qualify for their commercial license rating or prepare themselves for successful armed forces flying careers. Mr. Arnold Bereit, former wartime flight instructor, is West instructor of this class.

Classes in electronics and physics enables West students to participate in ham radio work, through which they can contact other "Hams" throughout the world. Here Mr. Tom Thorpe demonstrates panel operation of West's station to Don Cook, Glen Baxter, Don Roberts, Frank Klink, and Finley Jones.

West has many unique classes of which they can be proud. Not many high schools in the nation offer courses in aviation, lapidary (stone cutting and polishing), plastic arts, leather arts, or radio. Students here have many opportunities to further advance their education that is often denied in other schools.





SPORTS

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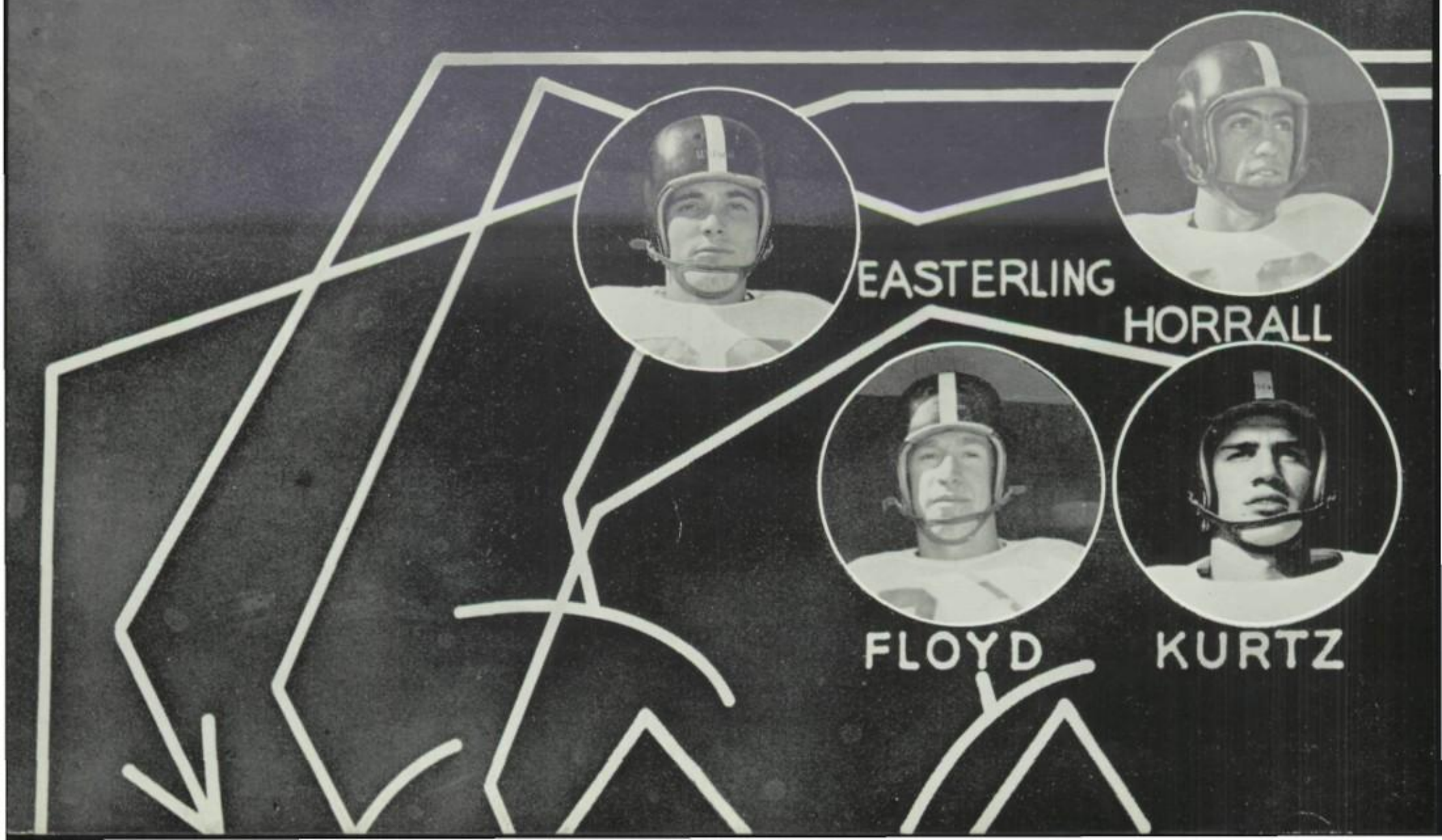
FOOTBALL

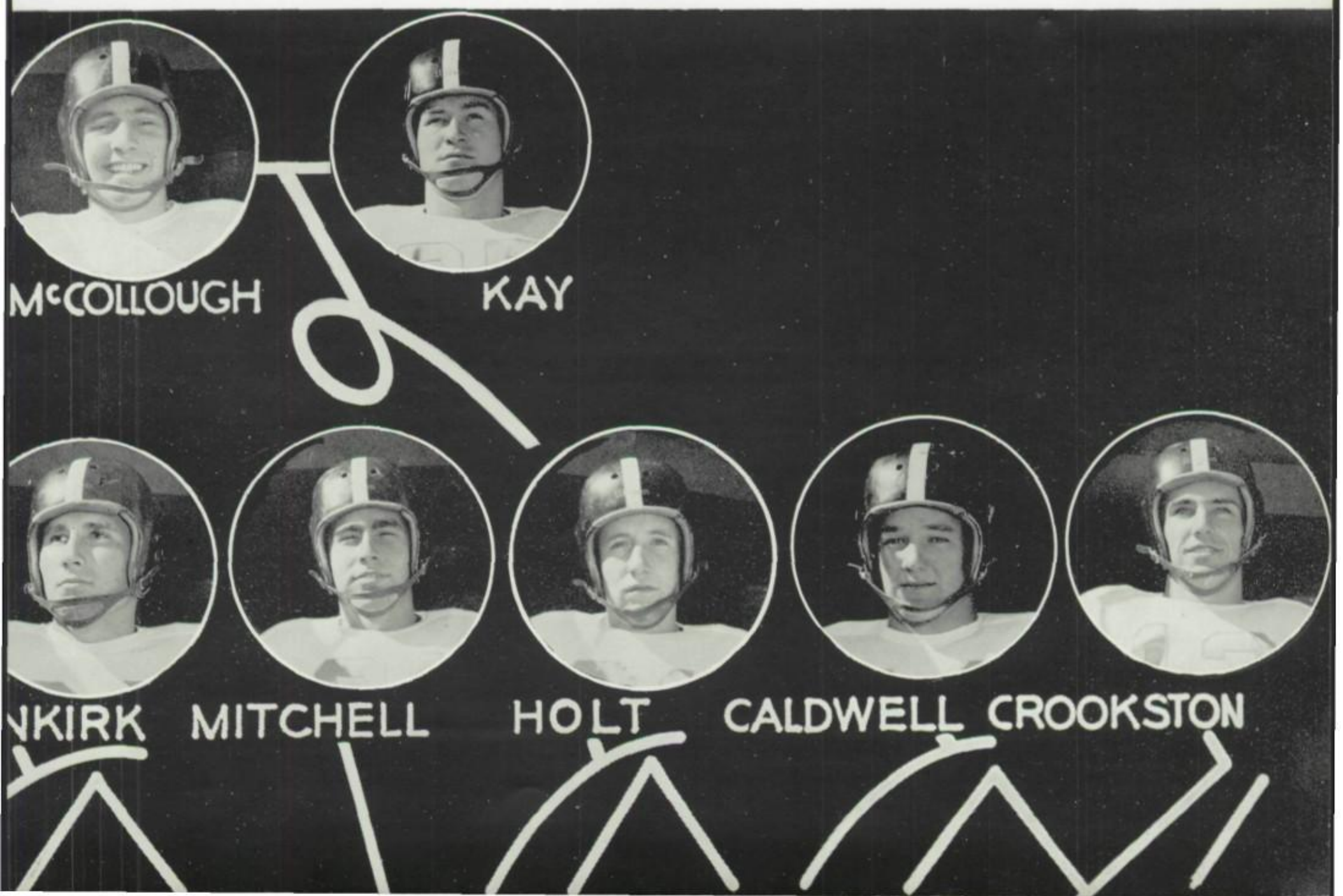
Important defensive pigskin players in formation on the line are: (l to r) George Vaughn, end; Mike Herzberg, tackle; Phil Glaze, guard; Russell Blake, guard; Carl Jacobson, tackle; Dick Byrd, end. In the backfield: Jim May, halfback; Jack Blake, linebacker; Delbert Cox, safety; Jack Shaw, linebacker; and Harvey Charnofsky, linebacker.



These three second string players proved to be very valuable, and each saw action when a teammate was injured or exhausted from a hard battle. From LEFT TO RIGHT are Bill Lambie, guard; Monte Kobey, end; and Bob Holmes, back. Don Bankowski, tackle, (RIGHT) was a valuable Thunderbird player throughout the football season.

A sturdy and hard working crew was this years football team and coaches who came from behind in the last half of the season to finish in fourth place in the Class A conference with a 5-4 season record. We also turned out some good material and had two players—end Richard Crookston and back Wicky Kay—voted to the second string All-State team.

Football mentors, Head Coach Bud Robinson, left, and Line Coach Vern Braasch, right, inspect a sturdy headgear that protects the boys from serious head injuries.



A Mustang hits powerful Delbert Cox (41) on an end run as Jim May hits the turf after an attempted block. Other Horses arriving to help their teammate are Robin Moore (55), Bob Swan (44), and Phil Kendall (41).

(BELOW) Eluding two potential Tucson tacklers and making a very sizeable gain is Fullback Delbert Cox. BOTTOM PICTURE shows tacklers Wicky Kay, Phil Glaze, and Jack Shaw ending a Mesa ball carrier's drive.

Head Coach Bud Robinson and his gridiron forces began a very slow season by losing their first four games but ended the relatively successful year with a 5-4 record. Fourteen veteran Seniors dominated the Bird's varsity roster.

Beginning the '52 football season much like the 1951 year, the Thunderbird pigskin squad lost a close game to cross town rival North High 19-14 as time ran out with the Birds scratching on the goal line.

Our next battle was against a team which went on to win the State crown and place four men on the all state team. Tucson's tremendous power was too much for the four-year-old Thunderbird squad as they racked up a decisive 31-7 victory in Montgomery Stadium.

Next weekend we met the runner-ups to the state champions in Phoenix, the Mesa Jackrabbits, who marched goalward four times to win 28-0 and was the only team to keep Thunderbirds from finding pay dirt last season.

Robert Mitchell (46) puts the halter on St. Mary's Donnie Rideau (21) as teammate Henry Meza (17) attempts to block Jim May. Birds flying in to help are Russell Blake (32) and Phil Glaze (44).

John McCullough (BELOW) is hit hard by hefty Prescott linemen after gaining considerable yardage on a line plunge. (BOTTOM) Trying to evade potential tacklers Richard Sanetra (21) and Victor Lopez (44) on an end run in the Glendale game is Delbert Cox (41).

West seemed to have found themselves against St. Mary's and made a terrific showing after dropping two first quarter touchdowns. Knights had to do some powerful playing in the last half to outlast the improving Thunderbird eleven in a close 12-7 contest.

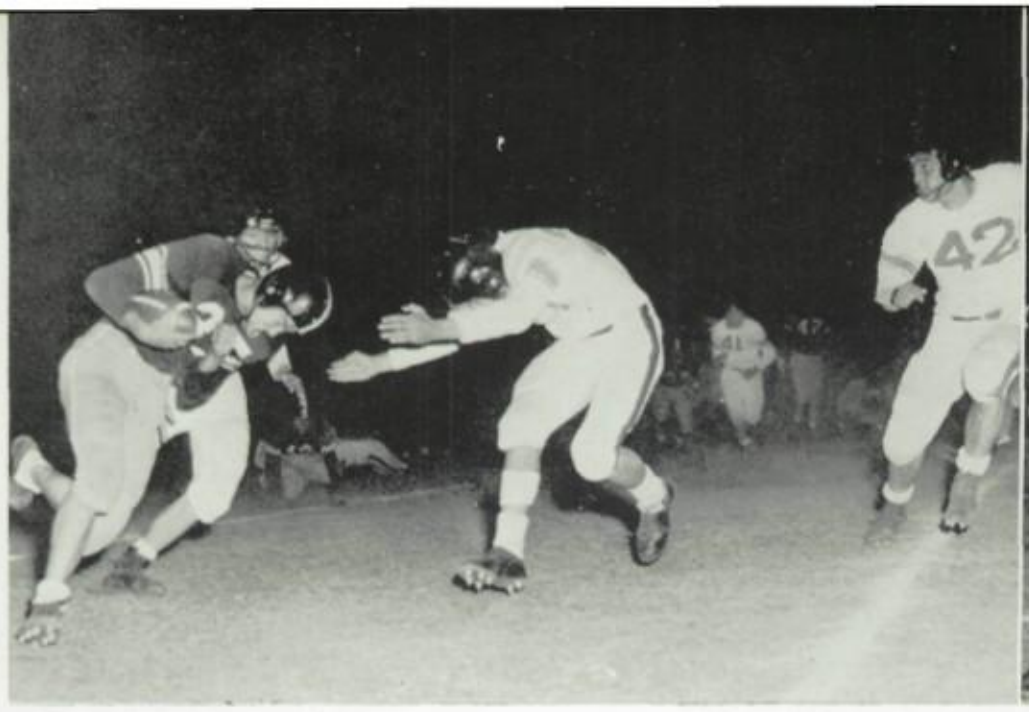
By this time coaches and players got hot under the collar and defeated the hardluck Prescott crew in Phoenix. The Birds poured it on and sent the Badgers back to their mile high city with a 33-6 waxing.

Still light-headed from their first victory, the Birds traveled over to neighboring Glendale where they ran circles around the hapless Cardinal team who suffered a 47-0 beating.

However, All-Amerian Jim Pell and his red hot Yuma teammates clipped our wing feathers with a close 21-14 victory the next week.

Thunderbirds were riled enough for the second straight year to return to Montgomery Stadium

Hard Start — Good Finish



(LEFT) Wham! Wicky Kay, carrying the ball, rams head on into Phoenix Union's Joe Duffy as Coyote teammates prepare to assist their outstanding fullback. (RIGHT) Again Wicky lowers his head to gain momentum in the Thanksgiving Day battle. Alex Gordoa (22) is about to become Wicky's victim as Hornet's Don Corley (49) and Fortina Gonzales (51) close in from the rear.

from their game at the border city to topple their biggest dowtown rival as we depelted the Phoenix Union Coyotes 19-7 just before the season's final tilt.

Our last battle, the annual Thanksgiving Eve game, proved to be a regular track meet as every one got in on the act and allowed our backfield stars to fly over the gridiron to amass a 40-7 victory over the hapless Phoenix Tech Hornets.

A familiar scene to football fans is Coaches Bud Robinson (kneeling) and Vern Braasch (standing) giving last minute instructions to players. In the huddle are: (l to r) Carl Jacobson, Russell Blake, Bill Floyd, Jack Blake, and Jerry Horrall. On the bench are: (l to r) Don Bankowski, Phil Glaze, Gene Pace, Dick Byrd, Mike Herzberg, and George Vaughn.

Junior Varsity Squad includes: (ROW 1 l to r) Hobe, Hightower, Bellamy, Birch, Thompson, Troxel, Slaffer, Fuller, Lebay, Clemmens, Hill (ROW 2 l to r) Quick, Coffinger, Ryden, Branht, Sexton, Barnes, Kane, Holmes, B. Holmes, Herzberg, Simis. (ROW 3 l to r) Coach Gump, Linde, Carlson, Roberts, De Vinney, Stuck, Hill, Roberts, Nickum, Brotherton, Matson, Hightower, and Coach Crouch.

Tomorrow's Stars

Our football future is looking bright as Frosh Coaches Robert Cognac and Tony Ljubicich and Junior Varsity mentors Jim Gump and Cecil Crouch have turned out some outstanding talent.

The Freshman team ended a terrific season with a 5-2 record while the more hapless Junior Varsity squad finished their pigskin schedule with a 3-6 record.

Members of the Freshmen football team are: (ROW 1 l to r) Palmer, Burns, Van Epps, Davis, Naylor, Anderson, Wilhite, Larriva, Jacobson, Moran. (ROW 2 l to r) Shoop, Sparks, Webber, Bruce, Bolin, Bishop, Geiger, Senseney, Matock, Yancy, Brewer. (ROW 3 l to r) Coach Ljubicich, Myhand, Johnson, Polenske, Clay, Enfield, Clemmer, Smith, Evans, Wagland, Mueller, Conrad, McDade, Bartholow, and Coach Cognac.

West High's enthusiastic cheerleaders are credited with much school spirit during pep assemblies and games. In the back row are Ronnie Beckett, Judy Nelson, Clint Johnson, Marilyn Poppino, and Tommy Weinreich. From back to front are Elaine Turken, Helen Tolleson, and Eleanor (Herky) Geiger, head cheerleader.

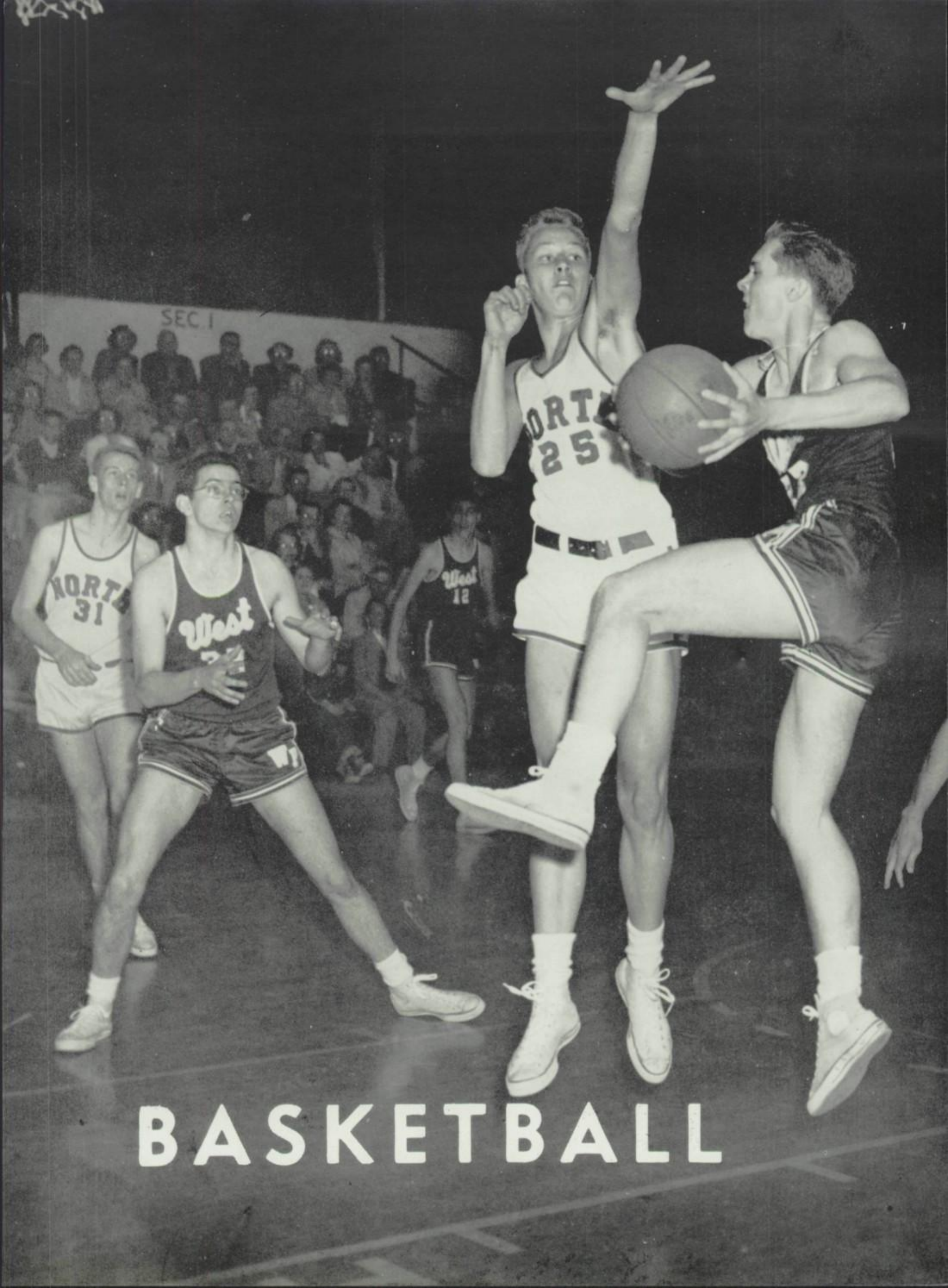
Agile cheerleaders during one of their afternoon practices (l to r in mid air) Marilyn Poppino, Clint Johnson, and Judy Nelson. Kneeling are Elaine Turken, Eleanor Geiger, and Helen Tolleson.

There They Go...

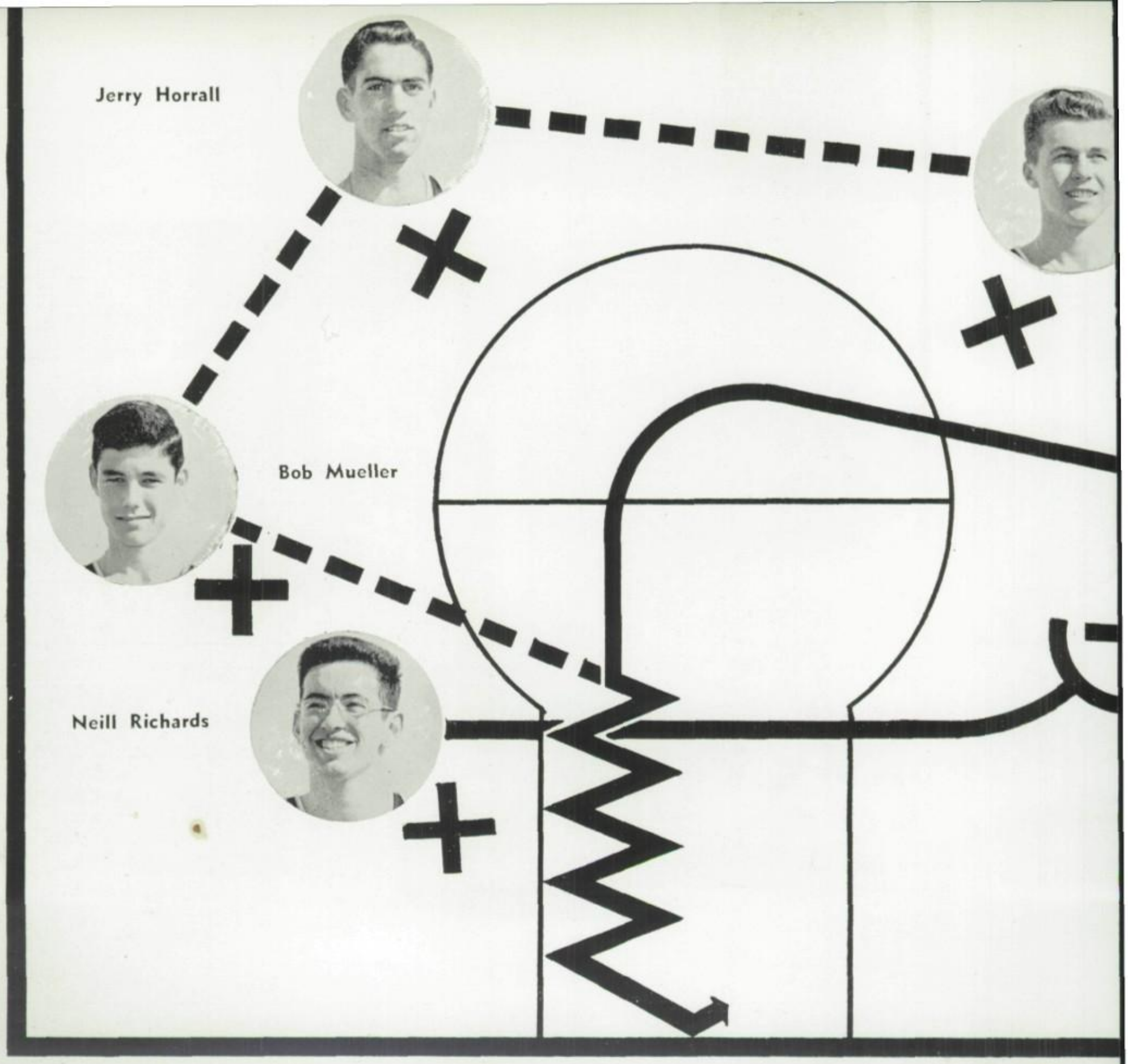
Dressed in squaw outfits, peppy pom-pon girls do the "Redskin Ramble" Indian dance. From left to right are Carol Bartlett, Carole Gardner, Merlene Thorson, Rodney Anne Crowe, Barbara Nix, Diane Roth, Janie Shupe, and Patsy Payne.

Putting "pep" in pep assemblies, attractive pom-pon girls were ready to dance anytime they were called on. They performed at games, assemblies, parades, and in public places.

Cheerleaders and pom-pon girls were centers of pep at games and pep assemblies. Without these two groups the activities would have been very dull. Three cheers go to our spirited pep kings and dancers for their never ending work in keeping up team morale.



BASKETBALL



Basketball

West High's own is basketball coach Link Richmond who has lead our court teams to many high honors — the state championship last season and runnerup this year.

Terry Coyle

Wicky Kay

Benny Baker

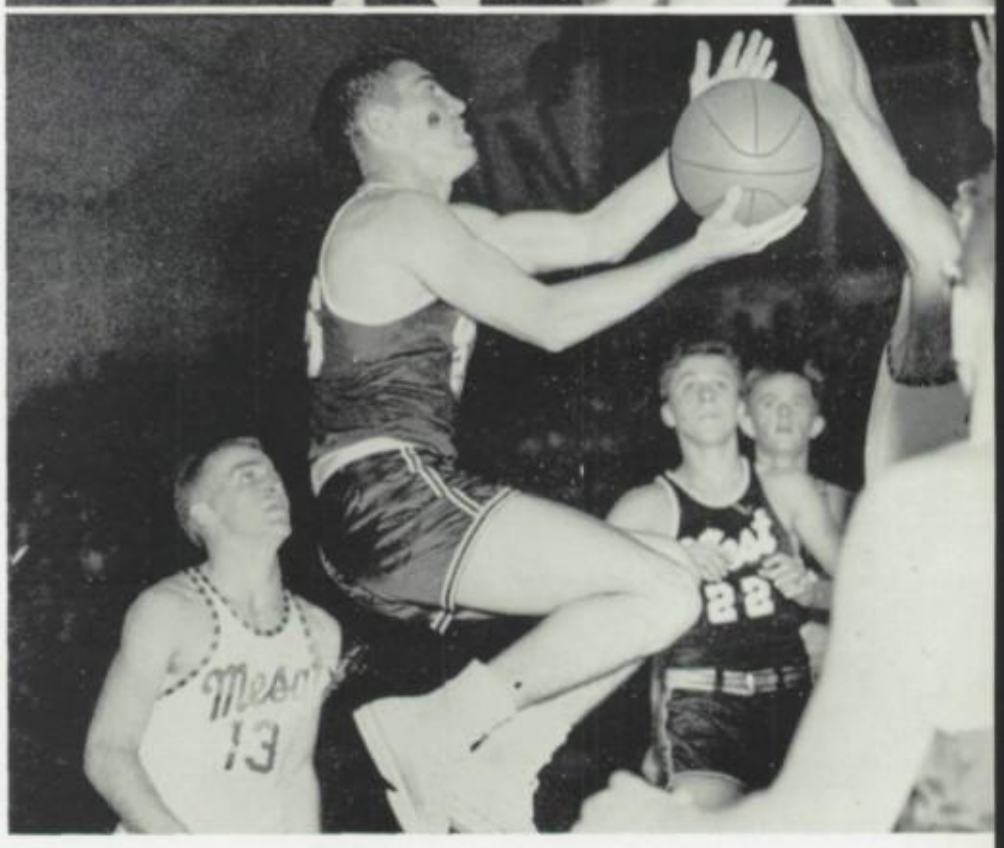
Bill Braman

Jan Clemmer

George Nelson

Sonny Nelson

Ronnie Robertson



(ABOVE) Wicky Kay (24) snags the ball out of the hands of two Mesa players. (BELOW) Up goes Jerry Horrall for a lay up after driving through Mesa's defense. Terry Coyle stands for a possible rebound.

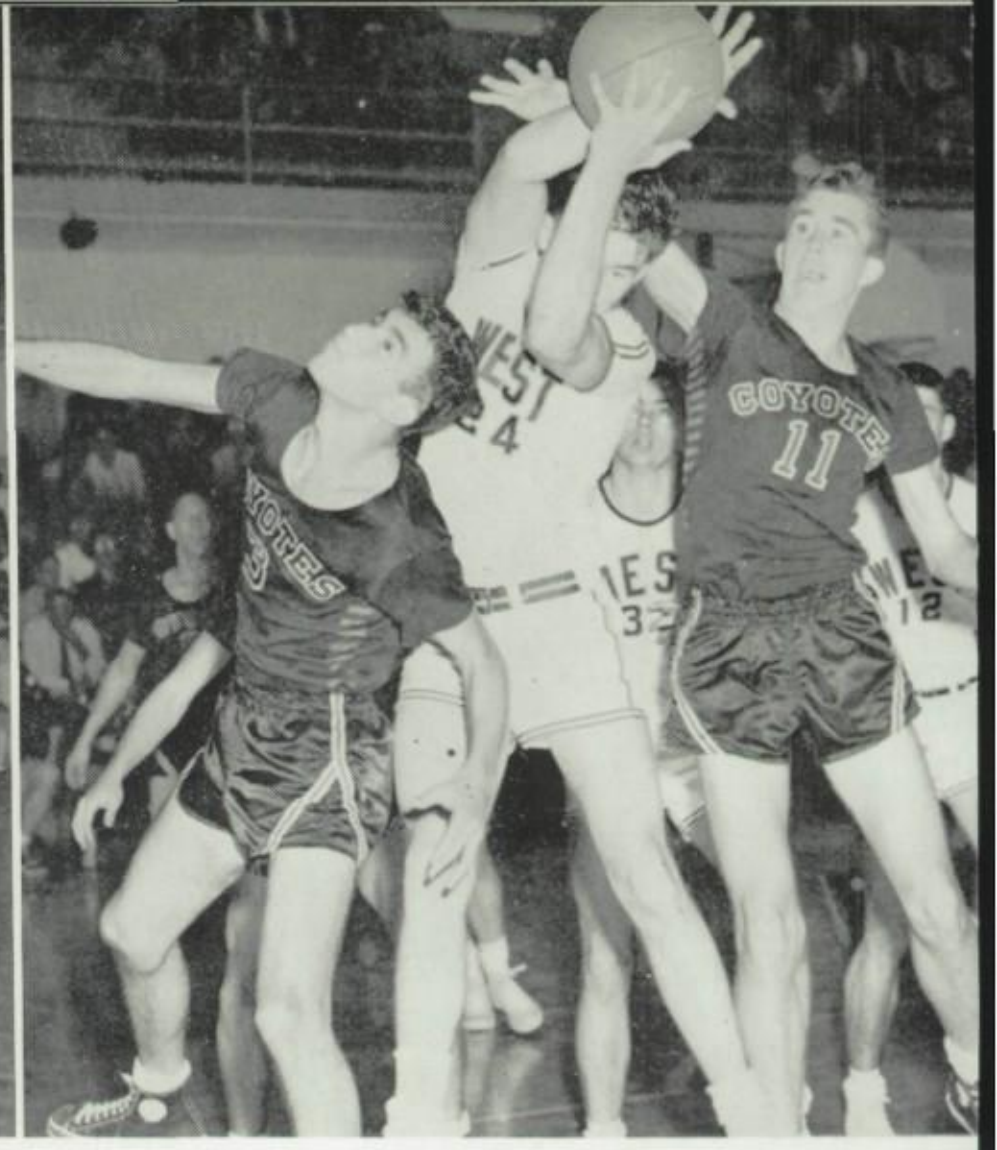
Chalk Talk

Through the past four years of fine basketball playing, our varsity court team under the leadership of Coach Link Richmond is one to marvel and praise.

Thunderbird students can be proud of Wicky Kay, who has been playing first string forward on the squad since the beginning of our history, and guard Terry Coyle, who in two years at West was voted to the All-City, All-Tournament, and two All-State teams.

West High can be very proud of its basketball coach and team, and the honors they have earned during the four years of our existance.

Neill Richards (32) gets a shot off over the heads of two Mustang opponents in our season opener at the Phoenix Union gymnasium.



Versatile Wicky Kay (24) grabs a rebound between two Phoenix Union stars as Birds Neill Richards (32) and Bob Mueller (12) stand by awaiting a possible pass.

1952 "A" Champs Lose

It's Wicky Kay (24) again attempting a layup against Glendale as Neill Richards (32) and a Cardinal first stringer look on.

Jerry Horrall (25) goes up for a shot as Wicky Kay (24) and an Amphitheater player pull up to a quick halt to wait for a possible rebound.

With a look of bewilderment, Wicky Kay (24) is faked by a prescott offensive player. Teammate Jerry Horrall (25) has the shooter well spotted.

Terry Coyle (22) gets lose from St. Mary's for a shot as Neill Richards (behind 17) drives in hard for a possible rebound.

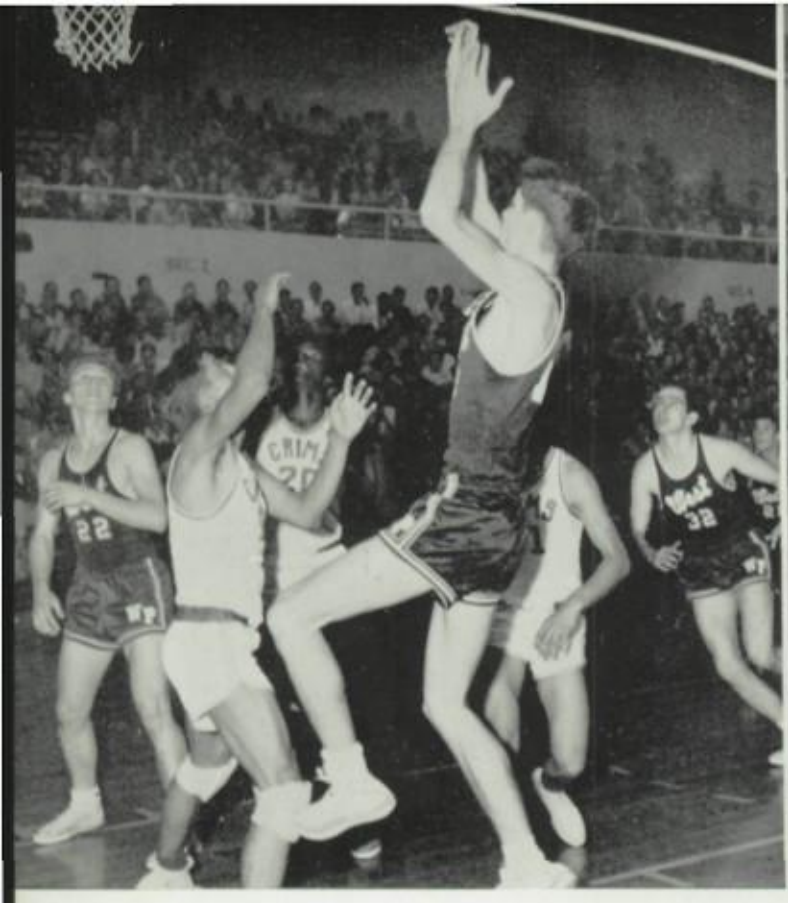
Our 1951-'52 state championship basketball team didn't quite live up to expectation this season even though they started off well, winning our first five contests before falling to Tucson.

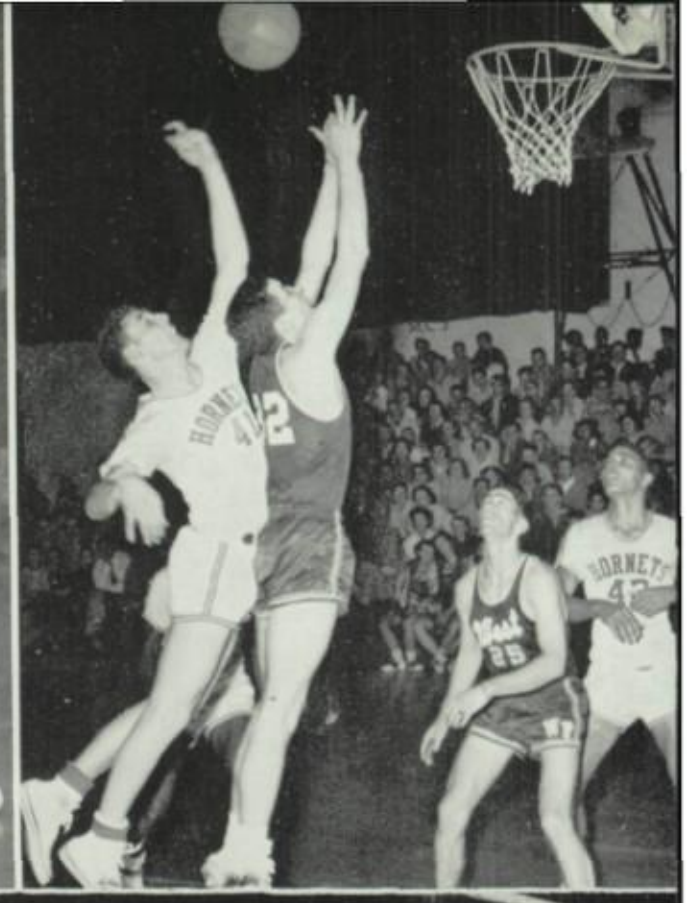
However, the season was far from a total loss as the team ended their regular play with a 11-7 record. In conference games the squad wound up with an 8-2 standing which was good enough to put us in a three-way tie for second place. In City League play we didn't fare as well, falling to fourth place after leading almost all season. We finished with a 3-5 city record.

The team did finish with a moral victory as Terry Coyle was the only basketball player in the state to be voted to All-Conference, All-Tournament, and All-State teams.

Bob Mueller (12) catches two Phoenix Tech basketeers off balance with a set shot as guard Jerry Horrall (25) looks at the basket with an air of confidence.

Known for his flashy ball handling, Jerry Horrall (25) fakes two Coyote stars to get a pass off to teammate Terry Coyle (22).





(LEFT) Bob Mueller (12) shoots a jump shot. Terry Coyle (22) and Neill Richards 32) get ready for a rebound. CENTER) Jerry Horrall (25) drives through a score of Tech players for a layin. (RIGHT) Neill Richads (32) attempts a rebound while teammate Jerry Herrall (25) stands by. (LOWER RIGHT) Neill Richards 32) shoots a jump shot over the heads of North High players as Terry Coyle watches the play.

Phoenix Tech won its first Class A Championship Tournament as West lost out after getting to the semi-finals. We opened the tourney against Yuma sending them home with a 60-47 spanking. However the next night we were pitted against the Hornets who squeezed past us 50-47 after Mesa downed Tucson 59-47.

In the championship game the Mesans faltered against the Hornets after a long hard battle and the Bees won the contest 47-45. North High took consolation honors with a 57-50 win over Phoenix Union.

Wicky Kay shoots a layin against Phoenix Tech in a tournament game. Coming down court for West (l to r) are Jerry Horrall, Terry Coyle, and Neill Richards.

The camera caught Bob Mueller and a Tech player in a jump shot. Around the circle for the Birds are (l to r) Wicky Kay, Terry Coyle, Neill Richards, and Jerry Horall.

The Junior Varsity team members are: (ROW 1 l to r) Coach "Brick" Brahams, Linde, Coy, Herzberg, Crittendon, Wolf, and Williams. (ROW 2) Andres, Armer, La Bay, Bellamy, Zerbe, and Whitmer.

A Bright Future

Coach "Brick" Brahams and his JV team ended its second straight successful season posting a 12-3 record. However, two of their three losses were offset by wins over the same teams earlier in the season. Carver was the only team to beat the JV's.

High scorers for the Fledgelings were Ronnie Zerbe with 138 points and a 9.9 average, and Delbert Cox who grabbed a 10.1 for the best season average.

The Frosh didn't do as well as they dropped nine games while winning seven. High scorers for Coach Jim Gump's Thunderchicks were Milton Naylor and Bob Clemmer.

Frosh team members are: (ROW 2) Tumlinson, Wolf, Arnold, Geiger, Naylor, McBade, Browder, Golden, Norris, and Coach Jim Gump. (ROW 1) Carlson, Ralph Bishop, B. Smith, A. Smith, Clemmer, and Roy Bishop.

Sports Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

West	14	North	14
West	7	Tucson	31
West	0	Mesa	28
West	7	St Mary's	12
West	33	Prescott	6
West	49	Glendale	7
West	14	Yuma	21
West	19	Phoenix Union	7
West	40	Phoenix Tech	7

Won 5 — Lost 4

BASKETBALL

West	50	Mesa	43
West	54	North Phoenix	53
West	64	Phoenix Union	51
West	54	Glendale	36
West	37	St. Mary's	33
West	50	Tucson	54
West	47	Ampitheater	35
West	37	Scottsdale	39
West	43	Prescott	38
West	57	Tucson	54
West	52	St. Mary's	29
West	43	Phoenix Tech	58
West	41	Phoenix Union	47
West	60	Carver	61
West	46	Yuma	26
West	58	Mesa	41
West	60	Phoenix Tech	62
West	55	North Phoenix	58

Won 5 — Lost 7

TRACK

West	55	Mesa	49
West	54	Phoenix Union	41½
Tucson 44½ (Tri-Meet)			
West	43 1/6	North	69 5/6
West	81	Tempe	36 2/3
Glendale 22 1/3 (Tri-Meet)			
West	64	Carver	48
Valley Meet		Glendale	
City Meet		West 3rd	
West	50	Mesa	28
Arizona Relays		Tempe 4th	
West	28	Tucson	85
West	49	Phoenix Union	64
West	58	Prescott	57
West	—	North	—
West	—	State Meet at Tucson	

BASEBALL

West	5	Glendale	4
West	5	North Phoenix	4
West	3	Phoenix Union	4
West	4	St. Mary's	1
West	12	Scottsdale	5
West	8	North Phoenix	6
West	7	Buckeye	3
West	5	Phoenix Union	4
West	2	Phoenix Tech	1
West	6	St. Mary's	7
West	0	Tucson	2
West	1	Tempe	3
West	8	Mesa	9
West	1	Phoenix Tech	4
West	3	Yuma	2
West	2	North Phoenix	17
West	12	Amphitheater	7
West	11	Phoenix Union	3
West	2	North Phoenix	4
West	12	Mesa	2
West	5	Tempe	1
West	—	Glendale	—

BOYS' TENNIS

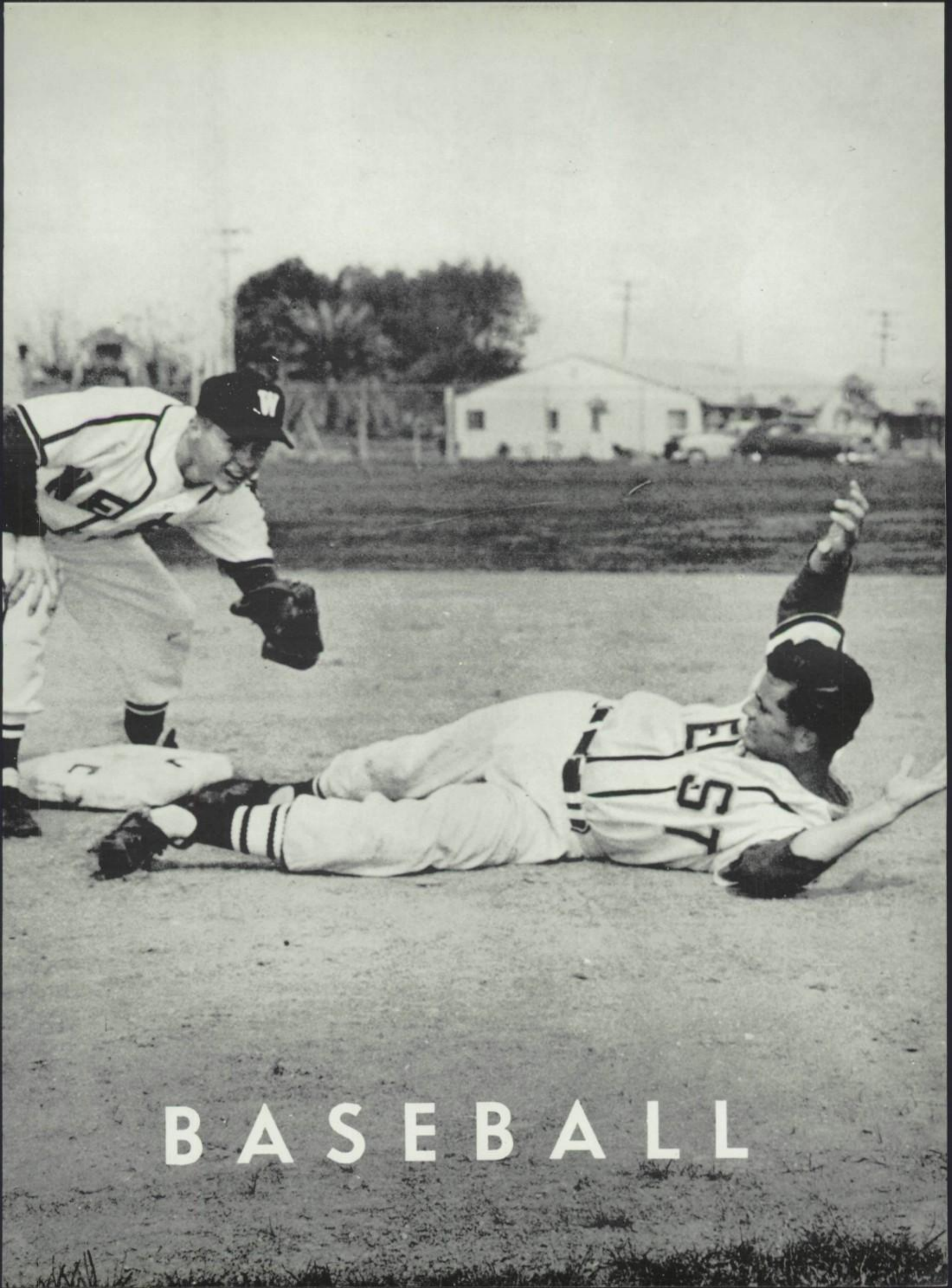
West	4	Phoenix Union	3
West	5	Glendale	9
West	2	North	12
West	13	Tempe	1
West	5	Buckeye	2
West	2	Mesa	12
West	3	Judson	11
West	0	Yuma	7
West	3	Tucson	11
West	1	Scottsdale	6
University Week		Tucson	

GOLF

West	8	North Phoenix	7
West	12	Tucson	3
West	13½	St. Mary's	1½
West	13½	Highland	1½
West	14	Highland	1
West	15	St. Mary's	2
West	—	Tucson	—
University Week		Tucson	
West	—	North Phoenix	—

GIRLS' TENNIS

West	Won	Tempe
West	Lost	Glendale
West	Lost	North Phoenix
West	Won	Phoenix Union
West	Won	Tempe
West	Lost	Tucson
West	Won	Phoenix Union
West	Lost	Buckeye
University Week		Tucson


BASEBALL

Varsity baseball players are: (ROW 1) Whitmer, Stockton, Schunn, Coyle, Hatcher, Blakely, Kay. (ROW 2) Hogg, Blake, Zanin, Braman, Sharp, Glaze. (ROW 3) Richards, Farrow, Woods, Sack, Mueller, Mulhauser, Pavey, Sparks, and Coach Cecil Crouch.

(ABOVE) Bill Hatcher lays the wood on the ball during an inter-school game. (LEFT) An opposing baseballer slides into third base, but Wicky Kay puts the out to him under the dust.

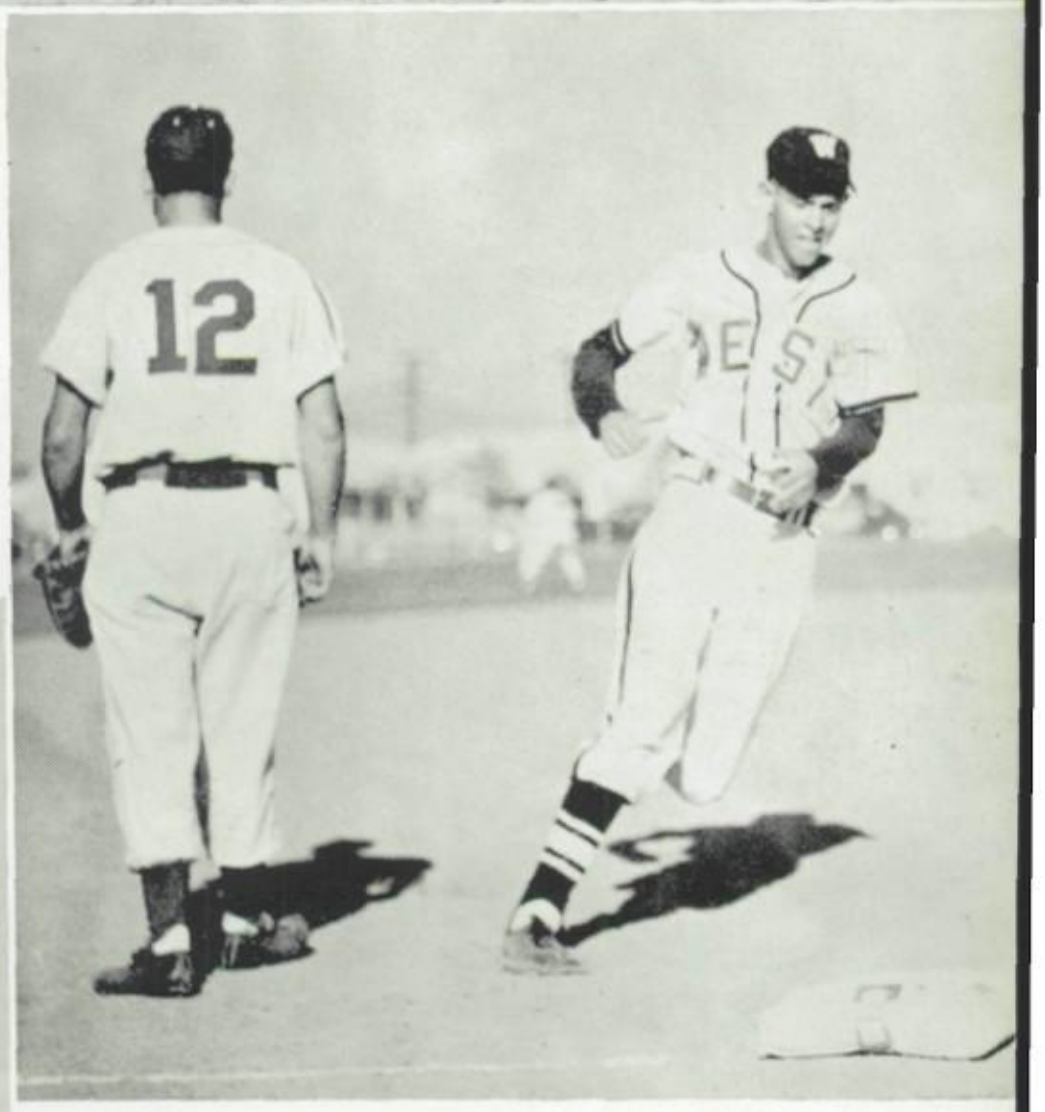
After three years of hard luck pitcher-poor years, Coach Cecil Crouch turned out a team that was a strong contender for the state championship and was by far the best baseball squad in our history.

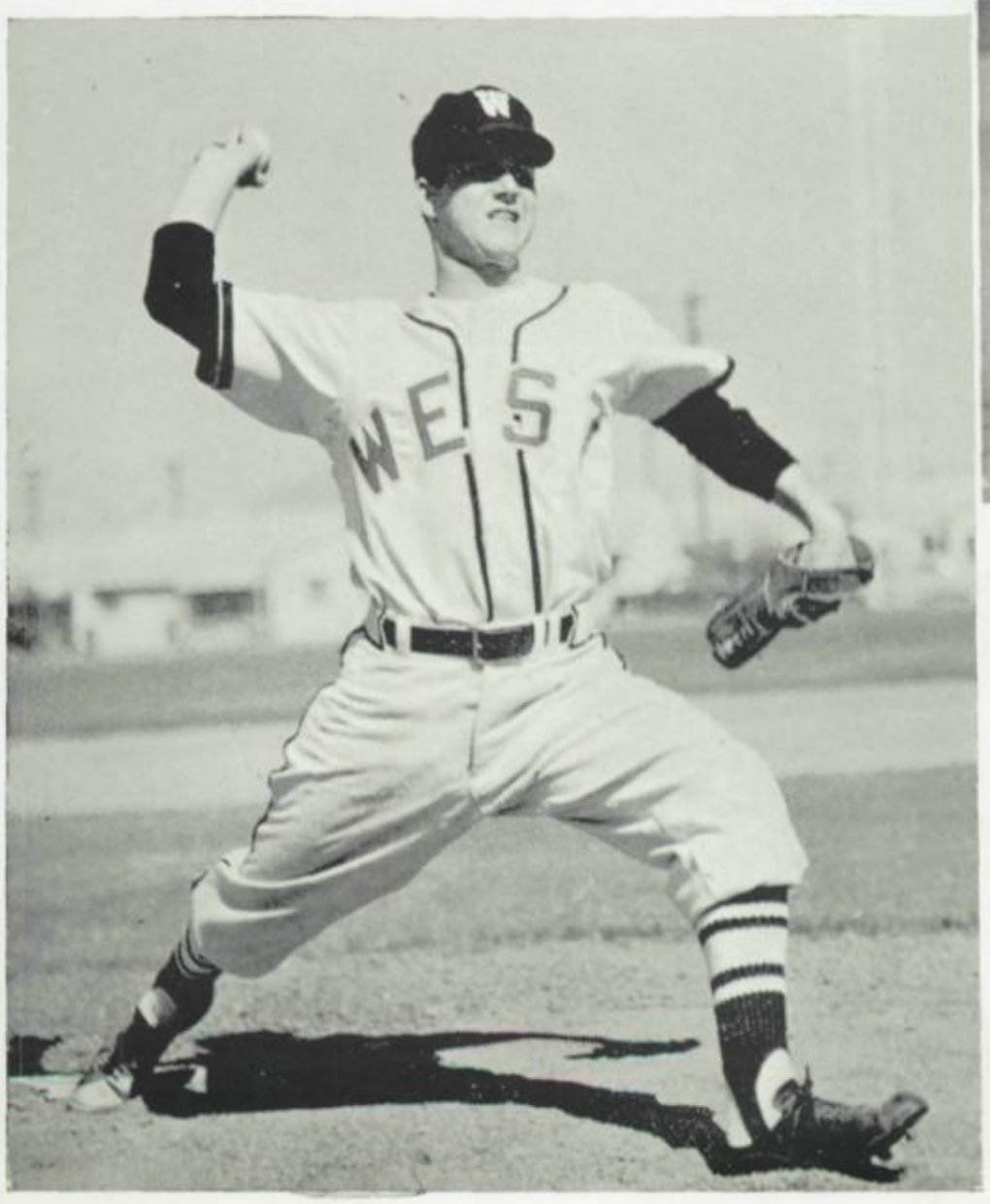
Because of publication deadline we are unable to sum up the season standings, but to April 10, the Thunderbird's diamond team boasted a proud 8-4 season record. In conference play we won three contests to one loss, just one-half game behind first place holders Tucson and Mesa. At that time we were holding a large lead in the city league race with a 5-2 record.

Pitcher Rudy Whitmer swings at the ball during a class A interscholastic game.

Even though we still had four conference games yet to play, our team was well assured of a position as one of the top four teams to go to the state tournament during University Week, May 14, 15, 16.

(RIGHT) Stan Sack proudly rounds third base after hitting a home run. An opposing player stands hopelessly watching his outfielders. (BELOW) Ken Schunn is caught in the middle of a pitch during pre-game warmup.





Our pitching staff was the best in West history. Bill Woods proved to be an outstanding hurler and earned himself a 2-1 record. Relief flinger Kenneth Schunn led the pitching staff with a 3-0 record. Rudy Whitmer won two contests while losing one to tie Woods.

Coach Cecil Crouch developed an outstanding team led by the fine hitting of shortstop Terry Coyle and his batting average of .341. Other outstanding Bird clouters were veteran Wicky Kay and lanky Stan Sack who both pushed Coyle all season. Doug Blakely also got his share of hits; long-ball hitter Bill Hatcher was always reliable in the clutch.

(LEFT) Stan Sack carefully eyes a low-pitched ball in the varsity game against Phoenix Union. He holds down the tough first base spot. (BELOW) Phil Stockton puts the tag on a teammate during sliding practice. Phil was adept at 2nd base pickoffs.

In defensive playing, Bill Hatcher proved himself to be one of the best backstops in the state; outfielder Doug Blakely kept the center pasture well under control.

Varsity next year will get much good material from the JV team which built up a 5-4 season record with four more games to play.

Last season we had a Freshman team of which West High was proud. They equalled a mark reached by only one other team on our campus — they were undefeated. To show their supremacy the Frosh nine racked out 10.3 runs per game while they held their opponents to 3.2 marks per game.

Junior Varsity baseball players are: (l to r ROW 1) Harper, Robertson, Thompson, Smith, Whitmer, Andres. (ROW 2) Coach James Stitt, Meegan, Willes, Ray, Armer, Newman, Favro, Williams. (ROW 3) Cunningham, Pastis, Pippin, Roberts, Mulhauser.

TRACK

Varsity track team members are: (ROW 1) Bell, Carpenter, Yancy, G. Jones, Shaw, Charnofsky, Van Kirk, Troxel, May. (ROW 2) Vaughn, Blanton, Holt, Payne, Linde, Cox, Donaldson, Brazell. (ROW 3) Barnett, manager; Goodwin, Becker, Crookston, Floyd, K. Jones, Rimer, Byrd, and Coach Vern Braasch.

Track season up to April 10, wasn't as successful as expected due to the injury of star sprinter Harvey Charnofsky and the slow development of most of the squad aces.

We began the season by winning our first four duals, placing third in the city championship meet, and looking pretty sharp in the Glendale Invitational meet where Goodwin, miler; Vaughn, pole vaulter; and Ken Jones, a high jumper, won their respective events. The team was strengthened this season by two transfers, Jim Bell and Bob Brazell, both sprinters. Bell is also a hurdler. Bill Floyd began the season as a high jumper but was converted into a high and low timber runner near the middle of the season.

Our cross-country team won top state honors with Tucson.

(LEFT) After leaving the toe board, Richard Rimer is caught in the climax of a broad jump. (BELOW) Clearing the first barriers in a high hurdle race in a meet against Mesa are Richard Rimer (2nd from left) and Gene Jones (far right).

West High's varsity and JV state champion cross-country team members are: (ROW 1) Wilson, Bertram, Birch, Lee. (ROW 2) Beck, F. Yancy, Van Kirk. G. Yancy, Carpenter. (ROW 3) McCollough, Holt, Becker, Goodwin, and Blanton.

Pole vaulter George Vaughn and miler Walter Goodwin both were the state's best and pushed standing state records. In sprinting events Jim Bell, Bob Brazell, Richard Crookston, and Louis Becker paced the team; distance runners were led by Goodwin and 880 men by Paul Carpenter and Gordon Holt.

High jumper Ken Jones and pole vaulter George Vaughn paced the field event men with outstanding performances. Stanley Troxel proved valuable as a broad jumper with leaps near the 20-foot mark. Stanley Thompson was our only point getter in the discuss event, while Delbert Cox and Harley Van Kirk battled it out in shot put.

Ken Jones shows the high jumping form which sent him soaring over six feet this season. (BELOW) Jim Bell hands the baton to anchor man Richard Crookston in the 880-yard relay against Mesa.

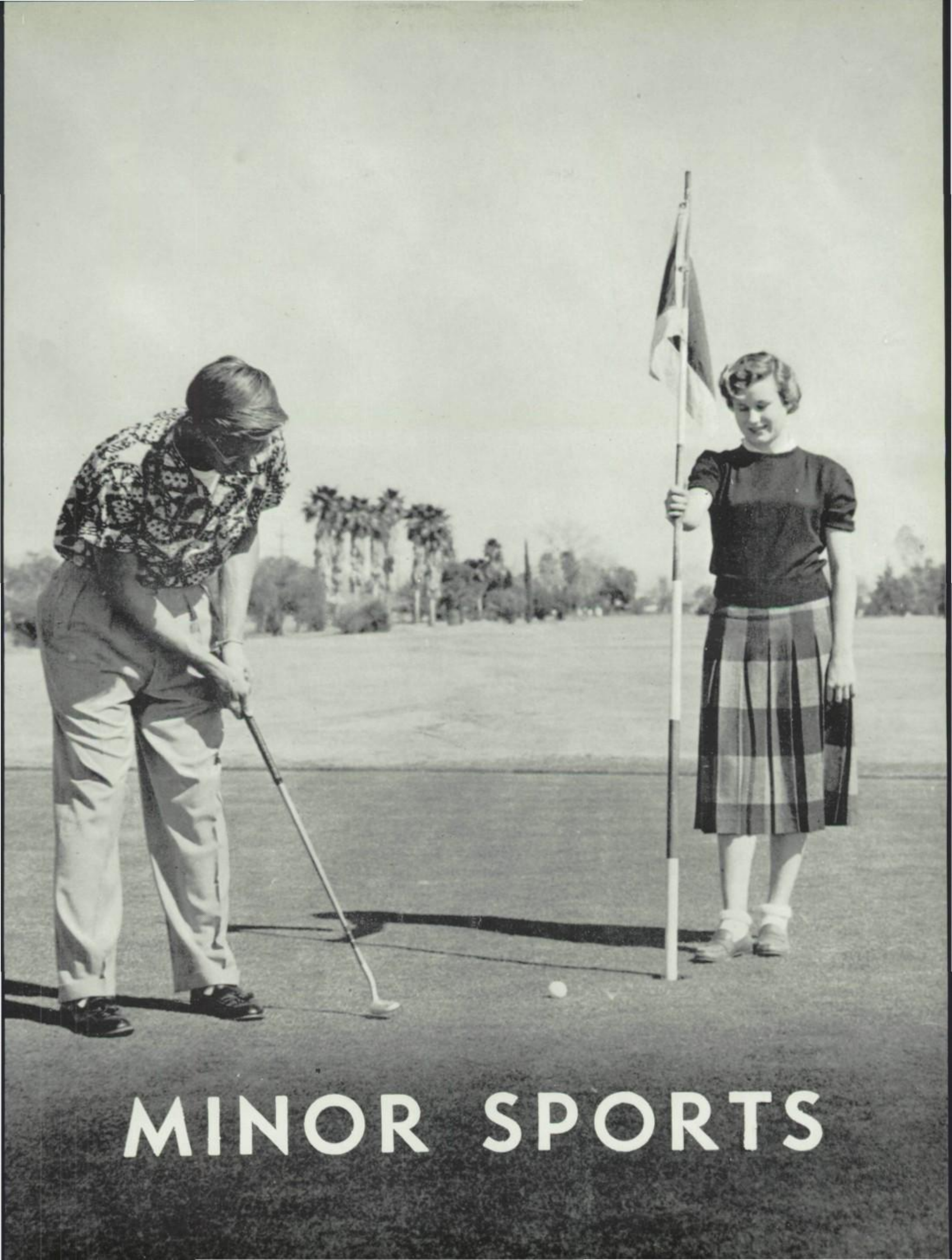
Mile ace Walter Goodwin breaks the tape after an easy victory in a tri-way meet.

Richard Crookston edges teammate Bob Brazell in a 220-yard dash against Tempe on the Birds' oval.

West High's future is looking sharp in regards to the JV and Frosh teams. On the junior varsity track squad, team members were well rounded out even though their season wasn't too spectacular. Up to Westerner deadline, the team had racked up an even 2-2 record with four more meets to go.

Coach "Brick" Brahams' Freshman oval squad was of the same quality as the JV's owning a 2-3 season record with three more meets to go.

Junior Varsity and Freshman tracksters are: (ROW 1) Yancy, Erling, Randolph, Carpenter, Raynor, Norris, Back, (ROW 2) Dibbern, Lewis, Gieger, Polenski, Matock, Cark, Hobe. (ROW 3) Johnson, Coach "Brick" Brahams, Williams, Michaels, Angle, Clemmer, Coffinger, Van Kirk, Bertram, Wilson, and Coach Vern Braasch.



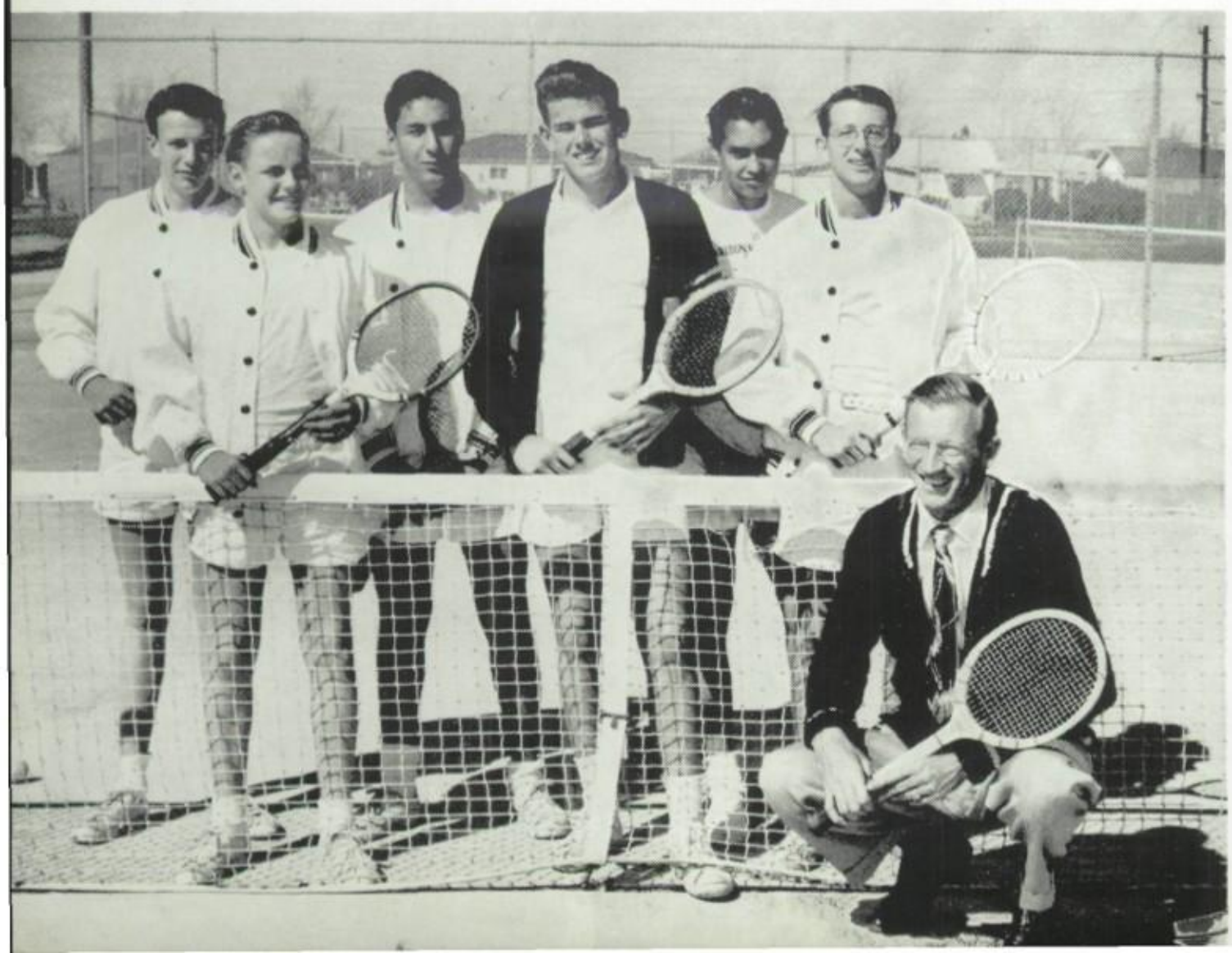
MINOR SPORTS

Dennis Lyon, number one man on the varsity tennis team, smiles as he prepares for a backhand stroke.

Darwin Van Campen, number two on the varsity tennis ladder, rallies for serve with his opponent.

Tennis At West Is

Boys' varsity line-up includes: (KNEELING) Coach Chris Carnahan. (ROW 1) Bill Myer, Dennis Lyon, Darwin Van Campen. (ROW 2) Ben Miller, Harold Krichman, Tifton Roberson.



Due to numerous bits of bad luck such as illness, drop-outs, and transfers, West's boys' varsity tennis team didn't hit their quota of wins this year, losing 13 matches and winning 6.

West's crack doubles team won the Open Tennis Trophy for 1952-53. Dennis Lyon and Darwin Van Campen reached the invitational boys' doubles finals conducted by Judson School. The Varsity play led in the Arizona Open State Tournament and in University Week tennis competition. Mr. Chris Carnahan was coach.

Virginia Allison, energetic Junior and first on the tennis ladder, winds up for a serve on the court.

Eleanor Geiger, high-scoring Senior, practices her backhand stroke against the backboard before a match.

Betty Field, vivacious Junior and second on the ladder, is taking aim for a forehand swing during a rally with her partner.

A Year-round Sport

A split season is the resulting score of the hard-working girls' tennis team. Defeating Tempe and Phoenix Union High Schools twice, the score stood four wins and four losses on April 10.

The team, composed of five skilled girls and sponsored by Miss Doris Thomas, vied for tennis ladder positions the whole season. Girls on the team try to climb to higher positions on the ladder by challenging each other to a match. In matches with other schools, girls are pitted against opponents on the same rung of their respective ladders.

Virginia Allison placed first on West's ladder; Betty Field, Claudine Matthews, Eleanor Geiger, and Dotty Allison placed second, third, fourth, and fifth respectively.

GIRL'S TENNIS TEAM: (KNEELING) Doris Ann Thomas, coach; (ROW 1) Betty Field, Eleanor Geiger, Dotty Allison. (ROW 2) Virginia Allison, Claudine Matthews.

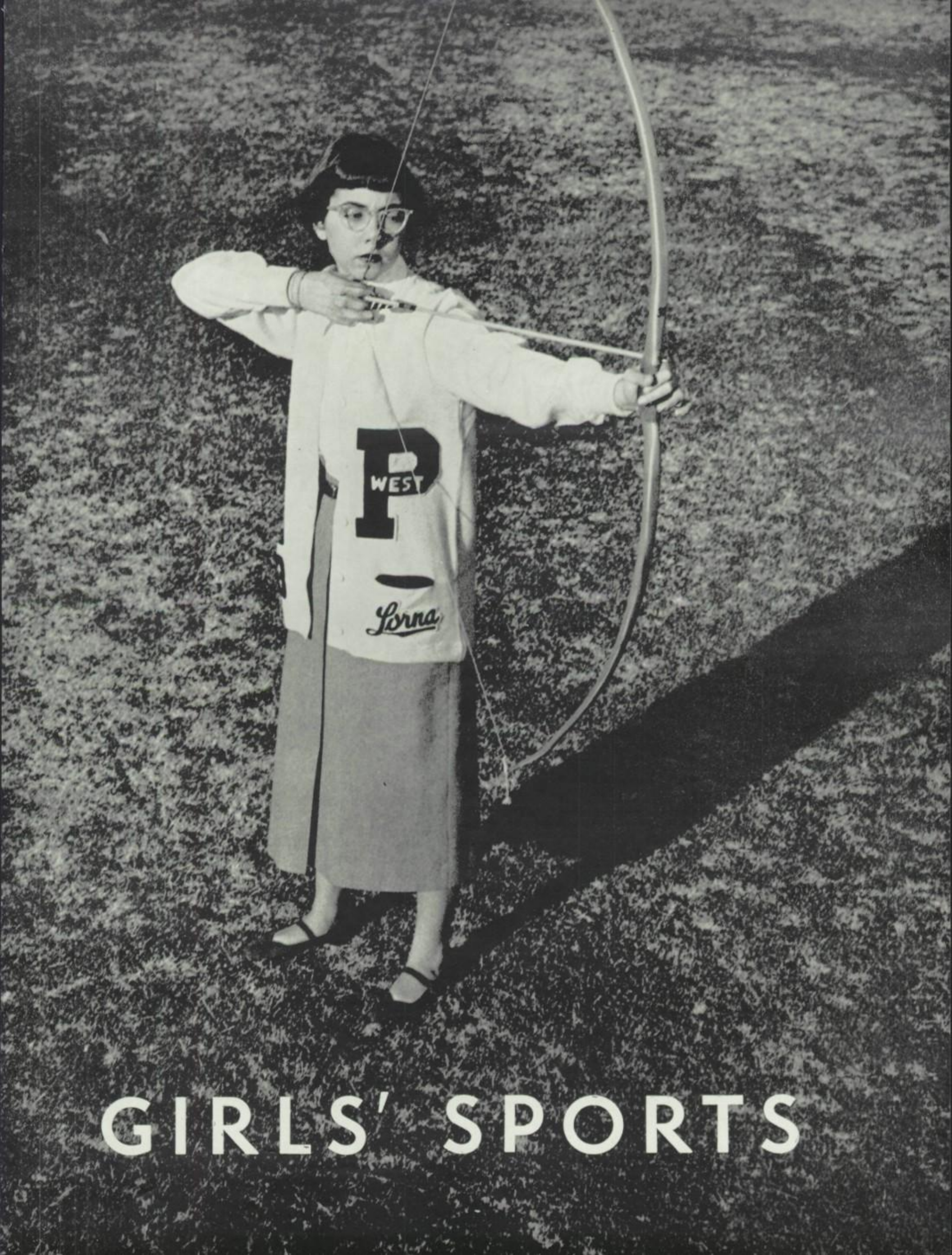
Here stand the Champs! Richard Shuirman, Larry Wolfe, Bob Fannin, Coach Howard Beazley, John Larkin, Dick Bauerbach, and Warner Leppin.

West's Boys' Golf team has been state champs for two years straight and has been beaten only once during that time. They have remained undefeated this year. This truly is a record.

The team has played every golf school in the state and boasts an inter-state victory over Highland High School, Albuquerque—two-year New Mexico prep champs.

All of the team were Seniors except John Larkin and Larry Wolfe, Juniors. Mr. Howard Beazley was the golf coach.

Bob Fannin lines up a putt on nearby Encanto green while Larry Wolfe looks on and Richard Shuirman holds the marker flag.



GIRLS' SPORTS

GIRLS' LETTER CLUB: (ROW 1) Yen, Tanno, Arias. (ROW 2) Felkins, Jutkins, Legan. (ROW 3) Miss Jean Bailey, sponsor; Allison, Judd, Matthews, Price.

Clubs, clubs, and more clubs make up the activities of the GAA program this year with a club for almost every major and minor team sport that girls play. Clubs such as badminton, tennis, dancing, tumbling, tabletennis, fencing, and golf specialize in just one sport, while the Leader's Club plays many sports.

During the year GAA has done many outside activities as a whole group. Before Christmas they all went to the Grand Canyon where they spent a fun-filled week-end. At the end of the school year, GAA sponsored a successful slumber-party with many girls in attendance.

MAJOR TEAM SPORTS AND LEADERS: (ROW 1) Hayes, Cole, Fong, Yen, Samuels, Gordon, Van Kirk, McCarley, Rogers. (ROW 2) Holmes, Ramey, Trovel, Rodrigoz, Stancoff, Felkins, Phillips,, Tanno, Hurt, Kirk, Judd. (ROW 3) Bailey, Bartson, Devoley, Bryant, Anderson, Moeller, Stevens, Fields, Smith, Judd, Rodrigues, Miss Jeanette Parfitt, sponsor.

FENCING CLUB: (ROW 1) Stinson, Hendricks, Price, Volchkhan, Pierson, McCartz. (ROW 2) Blevens, Blevens, Law, Bryne, Grider, Harshman, Broyce. (ROW 3) Holtz, Wilkerson, Jacka, Kurz, Skonk, Dunn, Sanders, Snow, Jackson.

FRESHMAN TENNIS: (ROW 1) Powney, Smith, Walmolin, Flemming, Holmes. (ROW 2) Sagawa, Phillips, Kohfeldt, Shapiro, Hurt, Kirk. (ROW 3) Fields, Beley, Hudlow, McCullan, Lichtwald, Bucanan, Allison, Ferris.

BADMINTON CLUB: (ROW 1) Ulis, Tanno, Yen, Holmes, Renschler. (ROW 2) Morton, Smith, Viliborghi, Jackson, Judd. (ROW 3) Jeanne Bailey, sponsor; Waters, Beck, Judd, Nuttall, Stephens, Bryant, Anderson.

GIRLS' TABLE TENNIS: (ROW 2) Dutton, Devoley, Fisher, Kappos, Miss Doris Thomas, sponsor. (ROW 1) Utley, Jacobson, Hawkins.

GIRLS' GOLF CLUB: Miss Jeanne Bailey, sponsor, Meyers, Tehlkis, Smith, Adams, Blakley, Bynne, Brown, Willis, Prickette.

Girls In Action

GIRLS' TUMBLING CLUB: (ROW 1) Biggerstaff, Locke, Poling, Barker, Girard, Theriot. (ROW 2) Barker, Glad, Sjoberg, Ornelas. (ROW 3) Houston, DeWitt, (STANDING) Price.

ARCHERY CLUB: (ROW 1) Price, Sagawa, Brown, Kawamura, Whitnell, Kerr. (ROW 2) Wilson, Johnson, Lisle, Nickols, Judkins, Crider. (ROW 3) Powney, Boyce, Powers, Mrs. Lorette Brinegar, sponsor.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DANCE CLUB: (ROW 1) Arnold, Bone, Lovelace, Ornelas, Barker. (ROW 2) Robinette, Ellis, Lindley, Fereira, Miss Priscilla Prather, sponsor; Audres, Girard, Theria, Spencer, Richards. (ROW 3) Corrales, Nix, West, Mack, Phillips, Babcock, Nelson, Biggerstaff, Steele, Barker.

SOPHOMORE DANCE CLUB: (ROW 1) Smith, Long, Bellmore, Whitnell, Kennedy, Woodward, Whaley, Damon, Kent. (ROW 2) Pool, Martin, Eccles, Chomerlain, Turner, Thompson, Mulford, Davis, Peralta. (ROW 3) Miss Priscilla Prather, sponsor; Ellers, Maurin, Telder, Dedman, Zorder, Pyon, Howick, Douglas, Vail, Samuels.

FRESHMAN DANCE CLUB: (ROW 1) Corrales, Dad, Robinson, Anderson, Sjobert, Glad, Smith, Holcomb, Farris, Shaffer, De Arman, Lennarts. (ROW 2) Byers, Williams, Shaparo, DeWitt, McVay, Boykon, Denton, Halgos, Hatcher, Kline, Luke, Buchanan, Hughes, Phillips, Temple. (ROW 3) Jacobs, Patterson, Redmond, Rowland, Knight, Yager, Frye, Kelly, Kerr, Hudlow McClelland, Allison, White, Lighdwall, Nichols, Wilson, Riggs.

FRESHMAN DANCE CLUB: (ROW 1) Van Hoose, Gross, Martveni, Cornforth, Henn, Horton, Chiate, Everette, Taylor, Holbert, Price, Crown, Domice. (ROW 2) Donoho, Brown, Ellis, Utley, Shoemaker, Cox, Beley, Milder, Domer, Kahn, Goble, Yarnick, Jenkins, Shaughnessy, Gross, Berkelbach. (ROW 3) Hines, Hemmer, Jewette, Belvins, Blaine, Hayes, Long, Moeller, Stowe, Albright, Boyter, Gowan, Chiate, Addy, Campbell, York, Creason, Sloan.

PRODUCTIONS CLASS: (ROW 1) Martin, Ellers, Parker, Steele, Manning, Churchill, Locke, Foster, England, Woodward, Larson. (ROW 2) Jacobson, Adams, Carlson, Miller, Blakely, Mangrum, Mahaffey, Holbert, Taylor, Duke, Rice, Boykin. (ROW 3) Kennedy, Jacobs, Turnbow, Nelson, Simon, Christenson, Luke, Oiler, Lucas, Whittaker, Valkhausen, Leavitt.

Proof of the fact that West has the prettiest girls in town is the popular Productions Class. These talented girls have shown through their excellent dance routines and poise that they are worthy of representing any school in dance. Miss Priscilla Prather, dance instructor, has a fine record in leading this group.

"En Garde." These words are fast becoming familiar with West girls taking physical education. A brand new sport this year, fencing has taken its place as a favorite among girls. Under a very active GAA program, many girls have taken part in varied sports. Outside of regular classroom activities, GAA has organized outstanding clubs for the sports-minded girl.

STUDENT LIFE

he highlight of each year is graduation ceremonies. For the first time graduation ercises were held in West's new stadium.

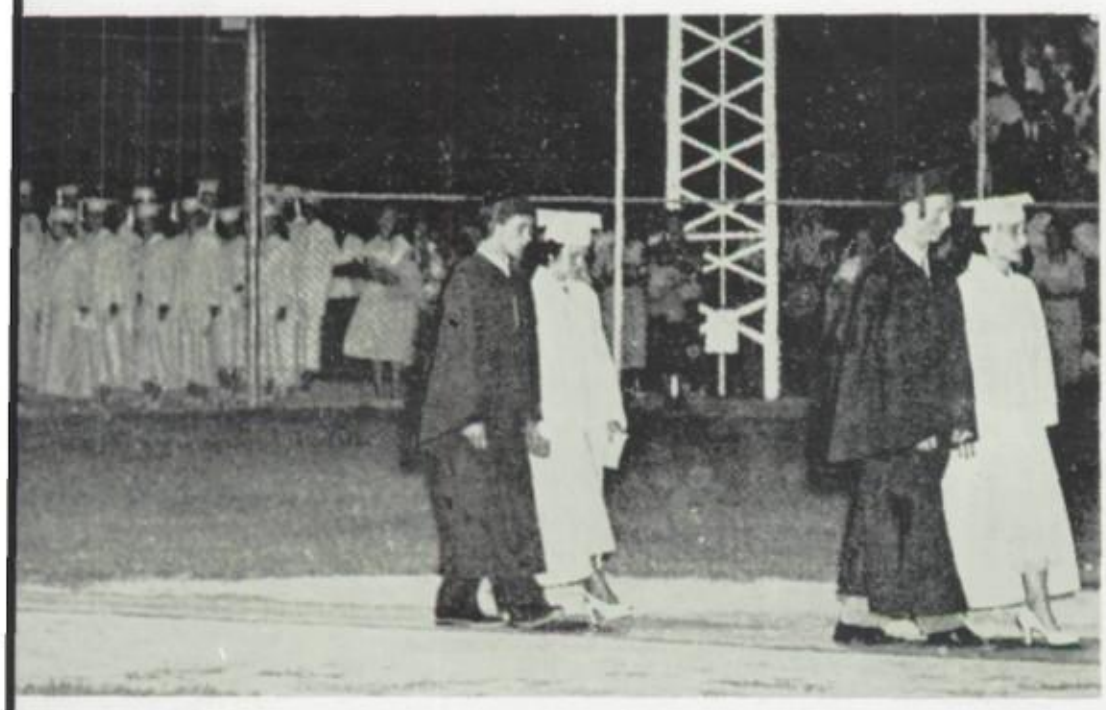
PRESIDING—Dr. E. W. Montgomery, Superintendent.

INVOCATION — Dr. George Hunter Hall, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church.

PRESENTATION OF CLASS — Mr. Donald F. Stone, Principal.

SALUTATORY—Max Lind.

VALEDICTORY—Darrell Fleishman.



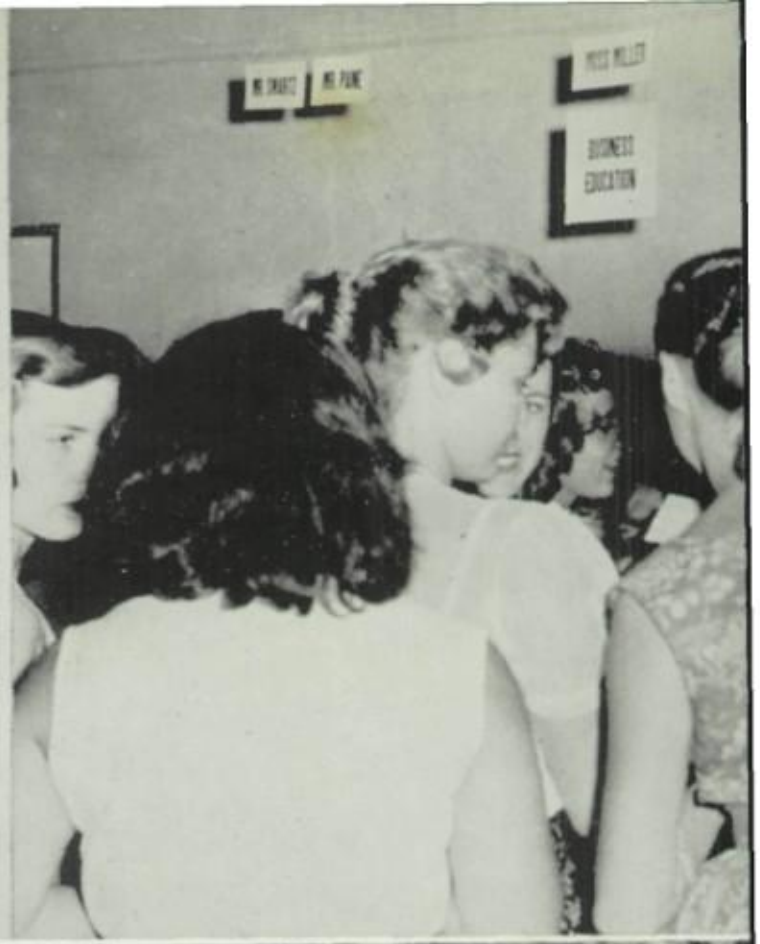
Graduating seniors marched solemnly to the strains of Edgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," played by the West High band.

Caps and gowns are a Phoenix high school *"first" in commencement attire* as shown by two '52 seniors. Boys wear maroon and girls wear white.

Commencement—Class Of '52

Dr. E. W. Montgomery, superintendent, introduced Principal Stone in preparation for presenting the Class of '52.

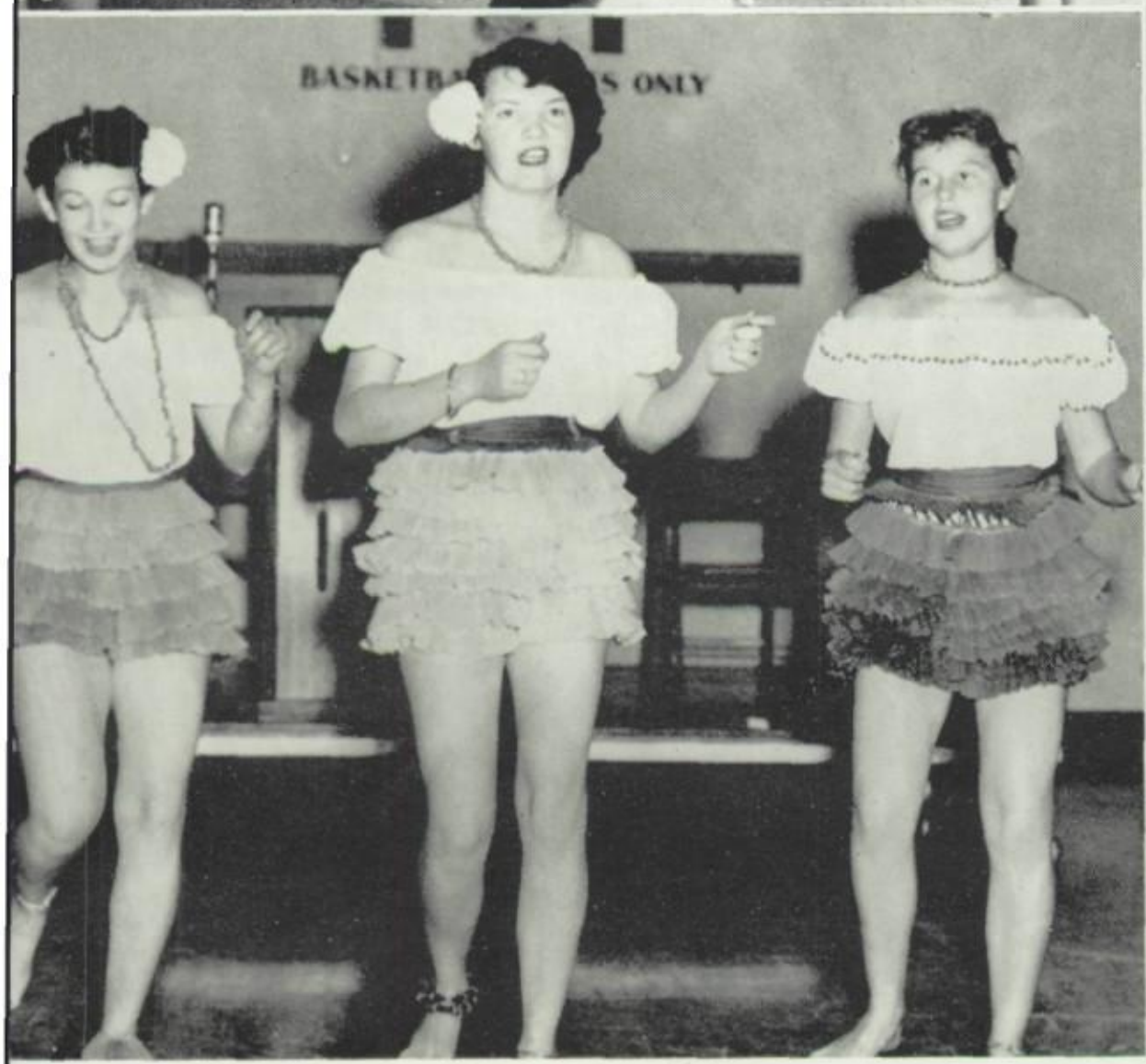
Darrel Fleishman, valedictorian, addressed the Class of '52, parents, and guests. His speech emphasized the importance of the school as a builder of better citizens.



Registration day offers students a chance to see old friends and make new acquaintances, although Freshmen seem to have difficulty in keeping from getting lost and trampled by more experienced upperclassmen.

West High boasts the unique teacher-class selection system. Students are given their choice of classes, hours of the classes, and their course instructors. Through every possible means, registration is made simple. By this system students are completely registered, activities and hobbies classified, and personal information filed in a little over an hour.

(ABOVE RIGHT) Freshmen took various tests during registration days. (BELOW) Upperclassmen patiently waited in line for their turn to enter the gym and begin registration.



(TOP LEFT) The pom-pon girls added oomph to one of West's 6th period "parade" pep assemblies. A small part of the band, the military, pom-pon girls, and cheerleaders started at one end of the hall and went through the building picking up students along the way. They usually rounded up the majority of the student body in singing and cheering spirit. (TOP RIGHT) In an awards assembly Mrs. Lorette Brinegar presents archery champion Lorna Price with several trophies. (BELOW LEFT) Milder, Boyter, and Smith do their version of "Rum and Coca-Cola" *in a snappy assembly program.* (BELOW RIGHT) *Monte Kobey and Rhoda Gale Klein go back to their second childhood as they present a* preview of their follies act.

Assembly Assortments

Homecoming Royalty——

Audrey Viliborghi, crowned West's first Homecoming Queen, smiles radiantly as she stands in the center of her four attendants—Marilyn Poppino, Jane Shupe, Jo Ann Carlson, and Pat Raisin. Audrey was chosen by a student-faculty committee on the basis of beauty, personality, and poise.

—A Tradition Begins

West's first Homecoming on November 14, was an exciting event highlighted by the selection and crowning of a queen, the football game with Phoenix Union, and a big Homecoming Dance after it. The resourceful Boys' League sponsored the affair, which will be an annual celebration, at West.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen were nominated by Senior homerooms; a faculty-student committee selected the winner on the basis of 25% poise, 25% personality, and 50% beauty. While the Thunderbird band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and formed a gigantic heart during half-time festivities, Audrey Viliborghi was crowned in full regal splendor.

Two convertibles carried the royalty onto the field for crowning ceremonies. Our football victory over the Coyotes was celebrated at the Homecoming Dance in the gym after the game.

(TOP) Audrey Viliborghi, attractive first Homecoming Queen, is escorted onto the field in a convertible driven by Larry Riggs. (MIDDLE) Following the queen in another convertible driven by Sam Henrie are the lovely attendants—Pat Raisin, Marilyn Poppino, Jo Ann Carlson and Janie Shupe. (BELOW) At the dance after the game honoring graduated West students, Walter Kurtz presents Queen Audrey with a team-autographed football while Boys' League president Monte Koby looks on.

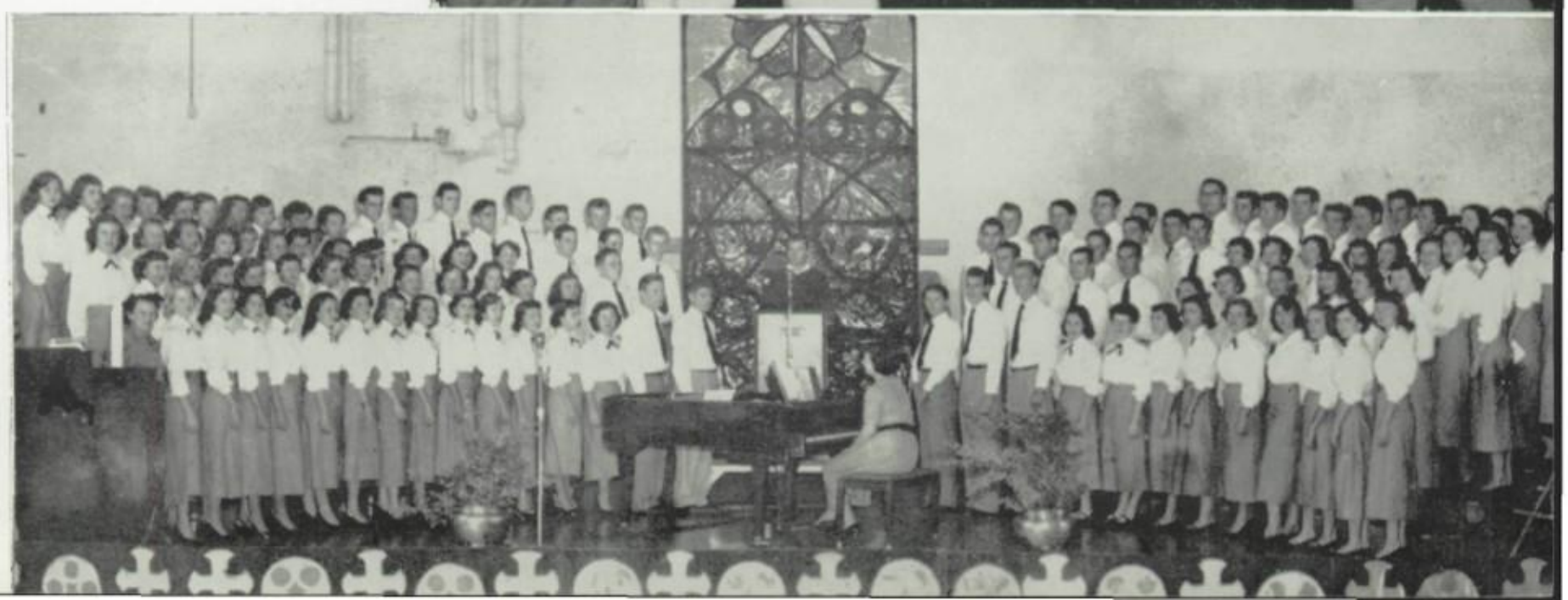
Xmas At West

Each year studen join in the Yuletid spirit and decora a large Christm tree placed in th main lobby. In o der that others ma enjoy Christma homerooms sponso food and clothi drives for need Phoenix families.

Pom pon girls pr sented their inte pretation of "Th Juggler and O Lady" in the Chri mas assembly. Co tumed as Pilgrim the girls offere their gifts to Ma Magdelene. On th same program fa ulty men's chor sang favorite se sonal songs.

Encore . . .

Anything can happen in West assemblies — and does. (TOP) Vaudeville made a comeback in the Senior assembly as Monte Kobey and Fred Cross gave their rendition of "Five Foot Two." Other assemblies included presenting athletic awards and Freshmen advertising their "Hoopsters Hoop." (BELOW) a colorful and joyful assembly was the Christmas program given in part by the mixed chorus.



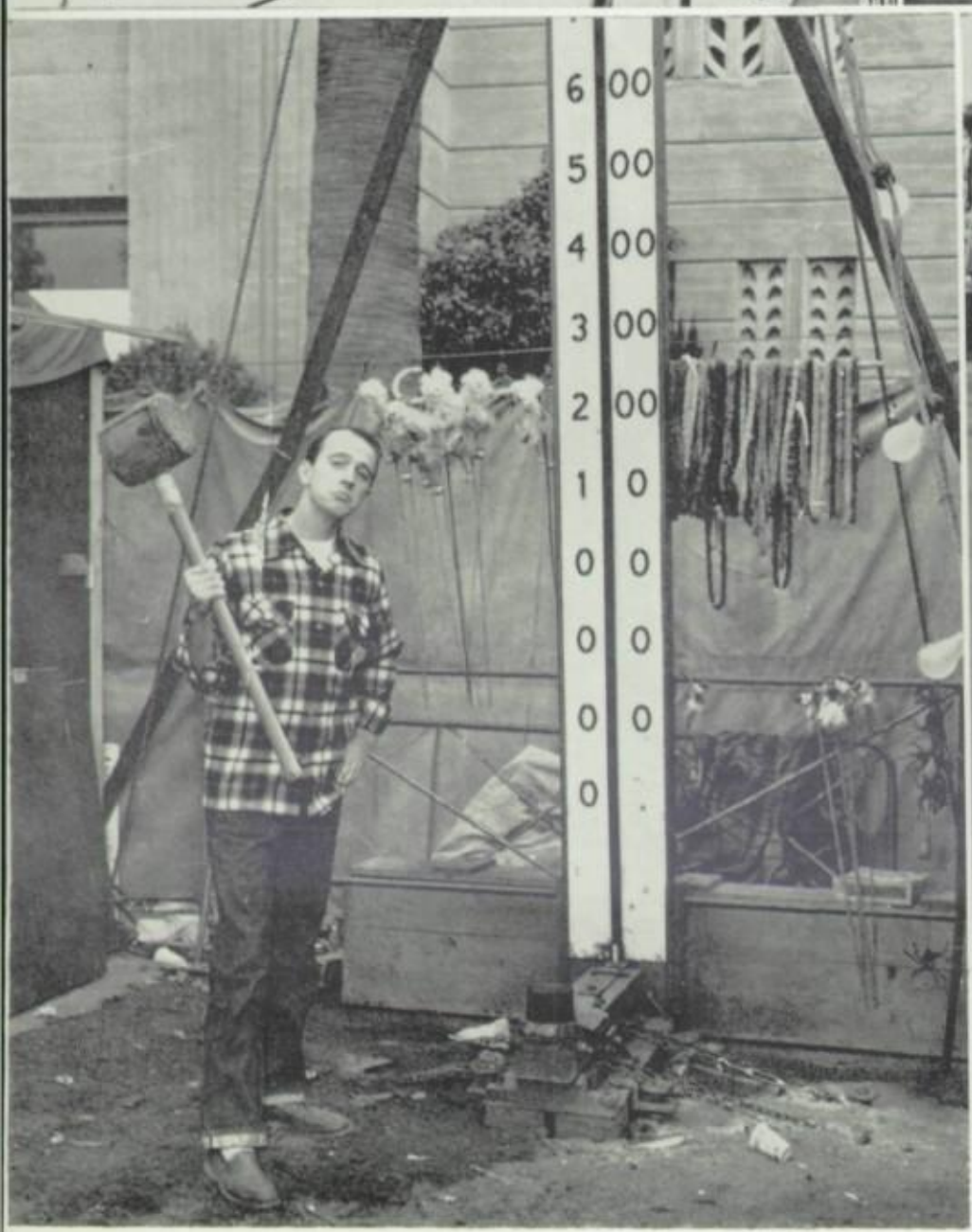
Coronation Day on New Year's was a happy day for pretty Diane Roth, crowned Queen of the 1953 Salad Bowl by Diana Laird, 1952 queen from West. Diane, chosen for beauty, poise, and personality, won over princess candidates from every school in the state. She regally wears the crown for West.

Salad Bowl Royalty—Our Second Queen

Lucky Thirteen. Diane Roth, 1953 Salad Bowl Queen, will well remember that thirteen was indeed her lucky number New Year's Day, 1953, as she was helped down from the huge copper salad bowl in Montgomery Stadium by the captains of the two competing football teams.

Flashing a smile of victory, Diane starts down the royal carpet to accept the crown. Her thirty-two Princess from all over the state are in the background.

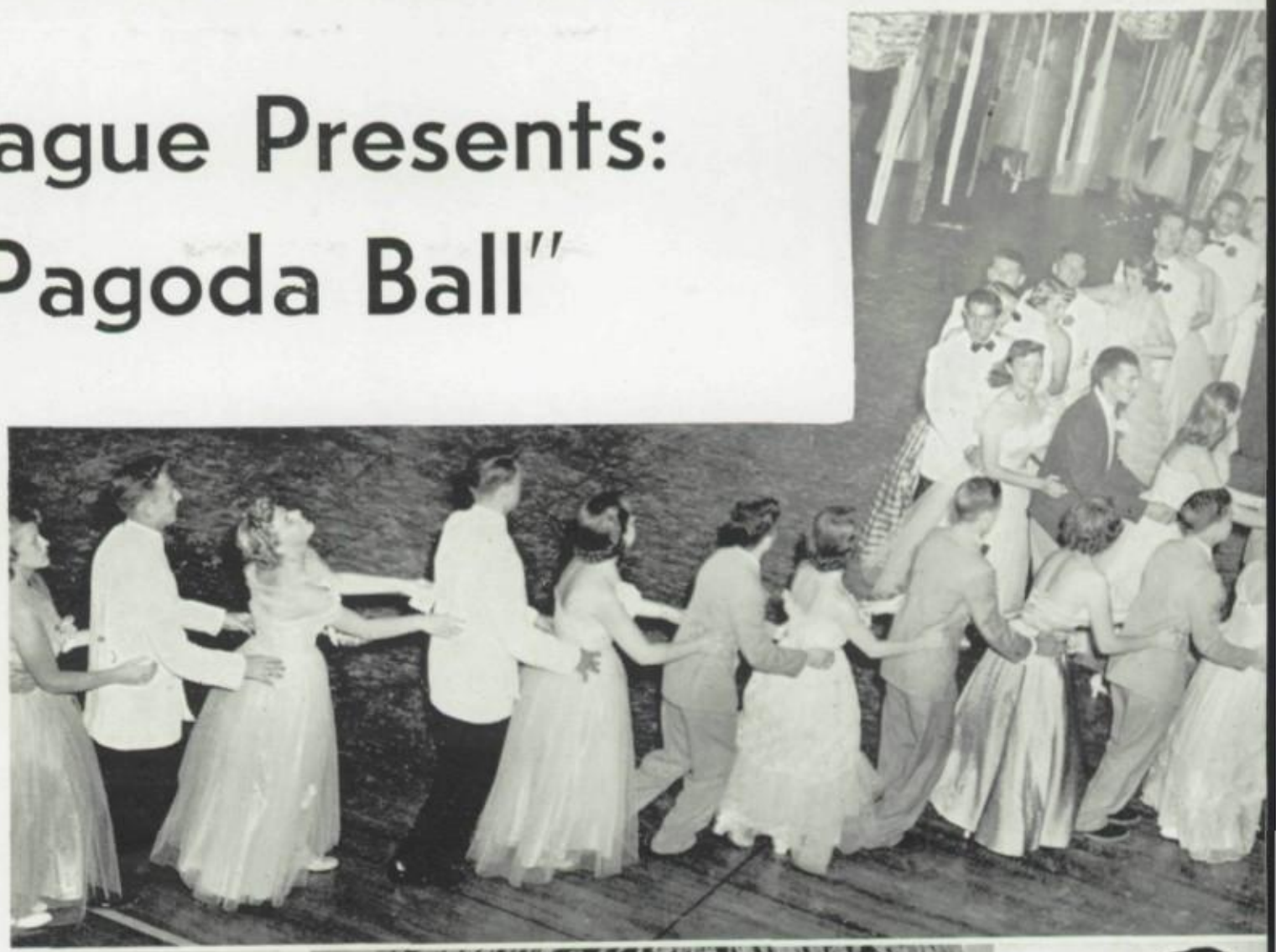
Diane Roth proudly accepts the coveted crown of copper and turquoise from Diana Laird, 1952 Queen. Judged on beauty, poise, and personality, we can well see why Diane was given this honor. West High is proud of its Salad Bowl Queen.



(UPPER LEFT) Larche Dunn, sole male cooking student, demonstrates the process of boiling eggs to Faye Hill and Tansy Selph. (UPPER RIGHT) This solemn Christmas play in which Marilyn Kerr, West Sophomore, participated, was presented to various churches and business clubs throughout the valley. (LOWER LEFT) Fred Cross prepares to display his herculean strength at the State Fair. (LOWER RIGHT) Publications students have a balloon-blowing contest in which the clown seems to be ahead.

What Will They Do Next?

Girls' League Presents: "The Pagoda Ball"



Emerald Evening was as enjoyable this year as always. Themed "Pagoda Ball," the decorations of silver dragons, twinkling Chinese lanterns, and large pagodas around the dance floor met the standards set by past Girls' League formals. A typical example of the fun had by all is a view of the "Bunny Hop."

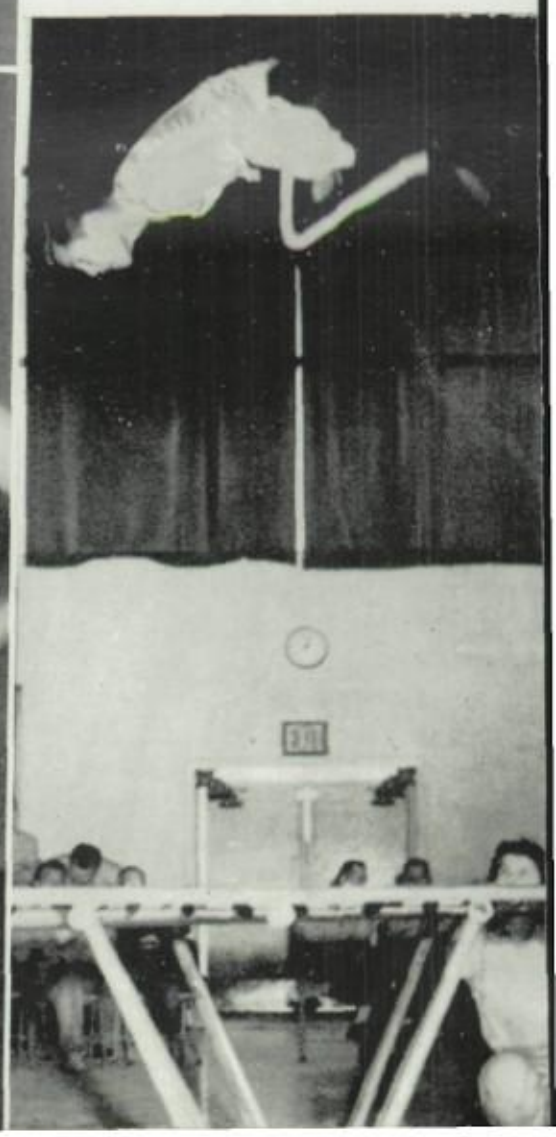
Always an important part of Emerald Evening is the receiving line. Two Chinese-clad girls issuing programs were a unique feature of the dance. Receiving are Dean Eleanor Fullington, Warner Leppin, Paula Adams; Bob Mueller, Sue Driscol, Janie Shupe, Terry Coyle are couples just entering the dance. Audrey Viliborghi, Larry Riggs, Ann Miller, and Harry Asbury complete the line, and Ellen Lucas and Linda Sponsel are the program girls.

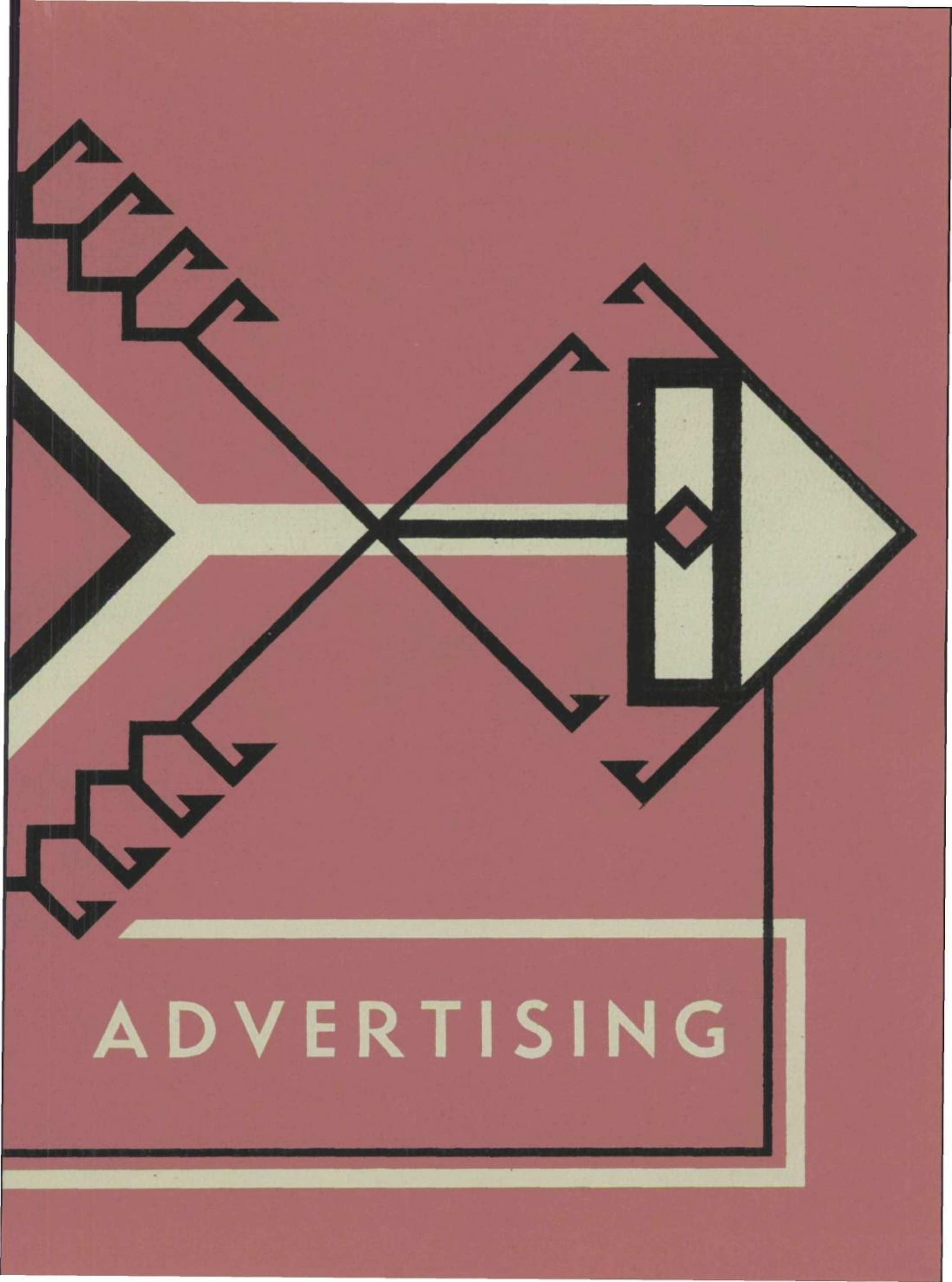
A high point of the evening was the prize waltz. Audrey Viliborghi, League president, presents the coveted trophies to Irving Miller and Carol Lovelace. The dancers swayed to the music of Dave Kahn and his orchestra. Entertainment was provided by Dione West's dancers and Dina Donati who sang two Oriental songs.

Entertainment Galore...

Exchange assemblies prevailed in the spring semester as Chandler, Phoenix Union, Glendale, Phoenix College, and Mesa performed for us. There were also the Rotary Speech assembly, the hilarious P-TA program, and last but never least, the impressive Senior honors and awards assembly.

Highlighting the spring assembly program was the Chandler exchange assembly which featured outstanding vocal numbers. In the Productions assembly, West gals danced like professionals and put on a wonderful program. Pictured are: (OPPOSITE) Martin, Boykin, Kennedy, and Ellers. (LOWER LEFT) Crowe, Nix, Roth, and Shupe. (LOWER RIGHT) Phoenix Union presented a breath-taking trampoline act in their exchange assembly.

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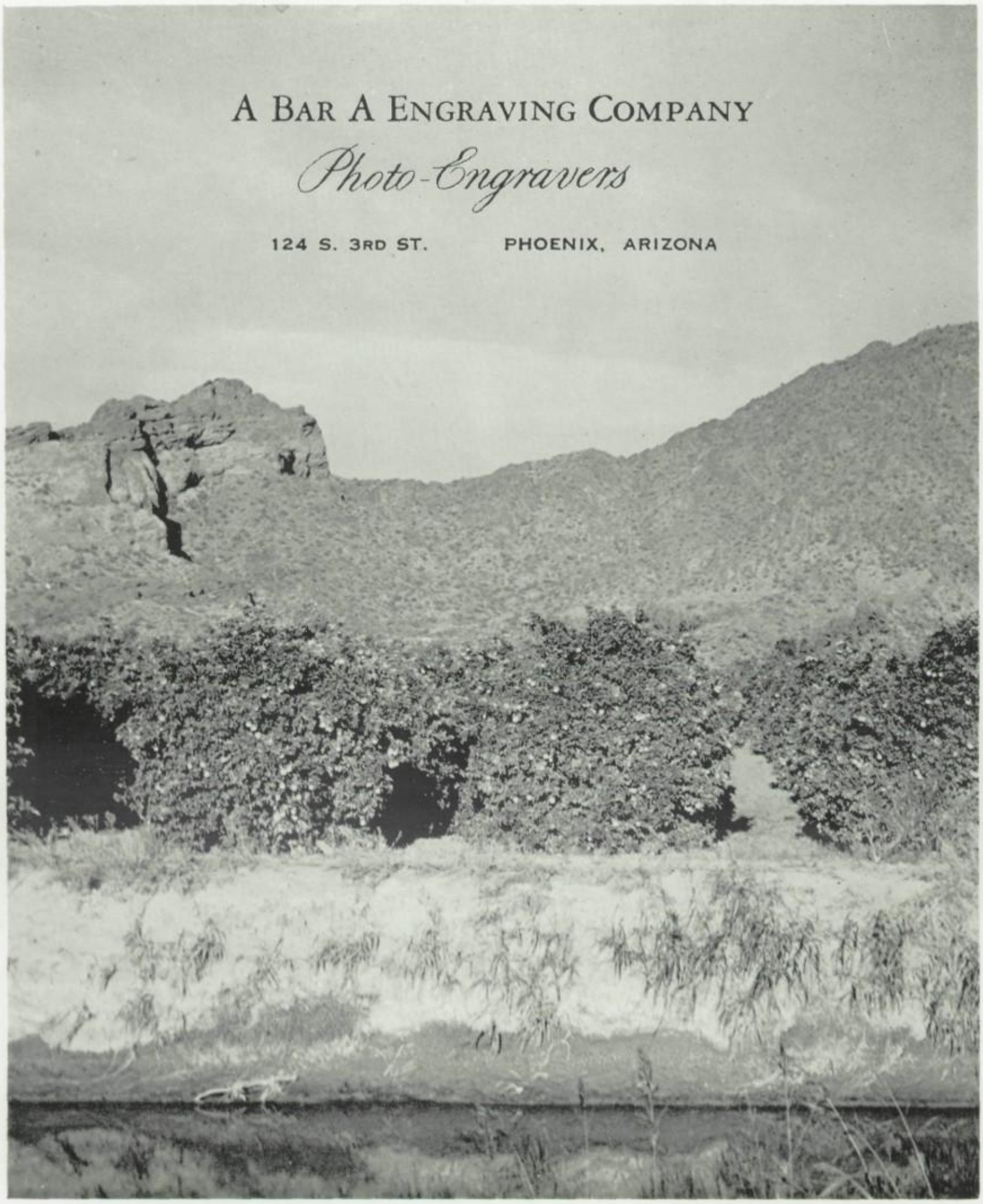

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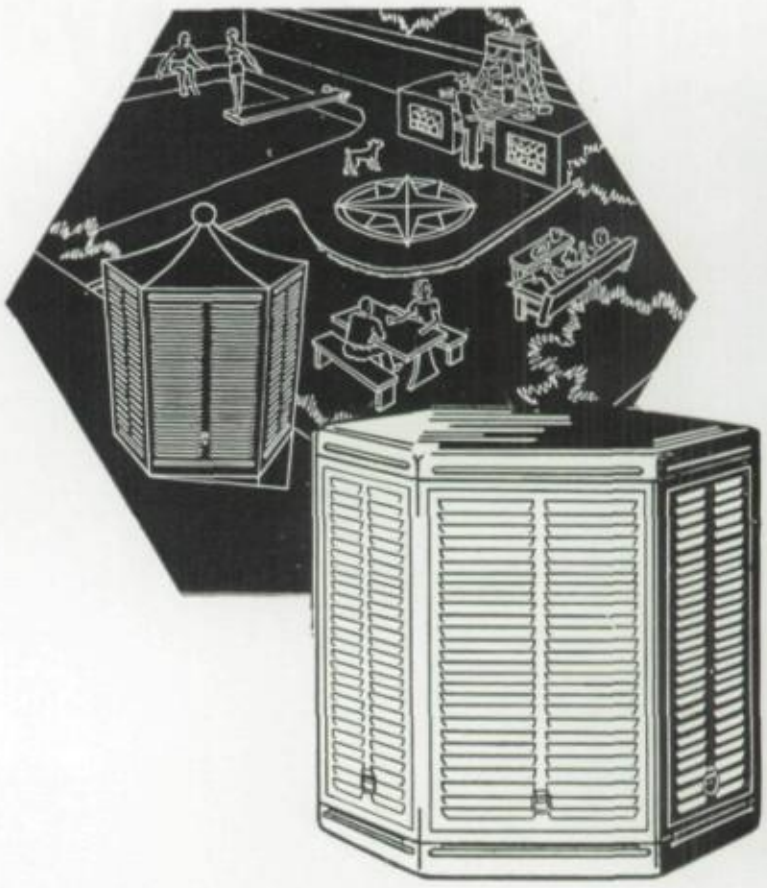

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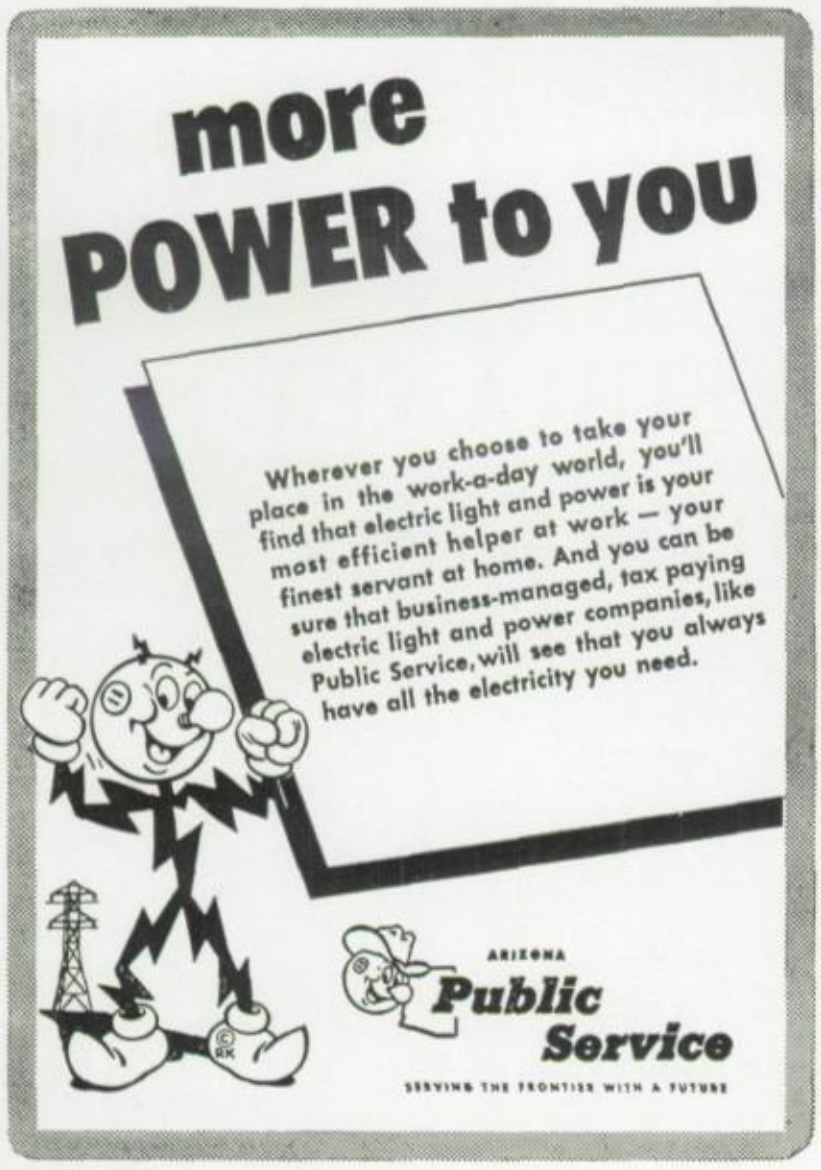

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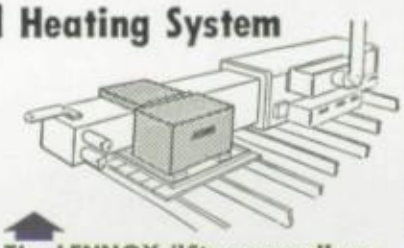

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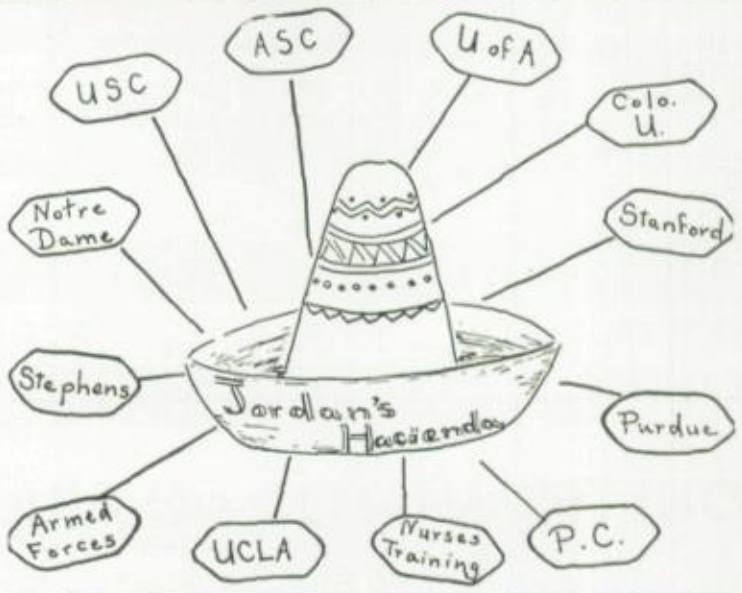

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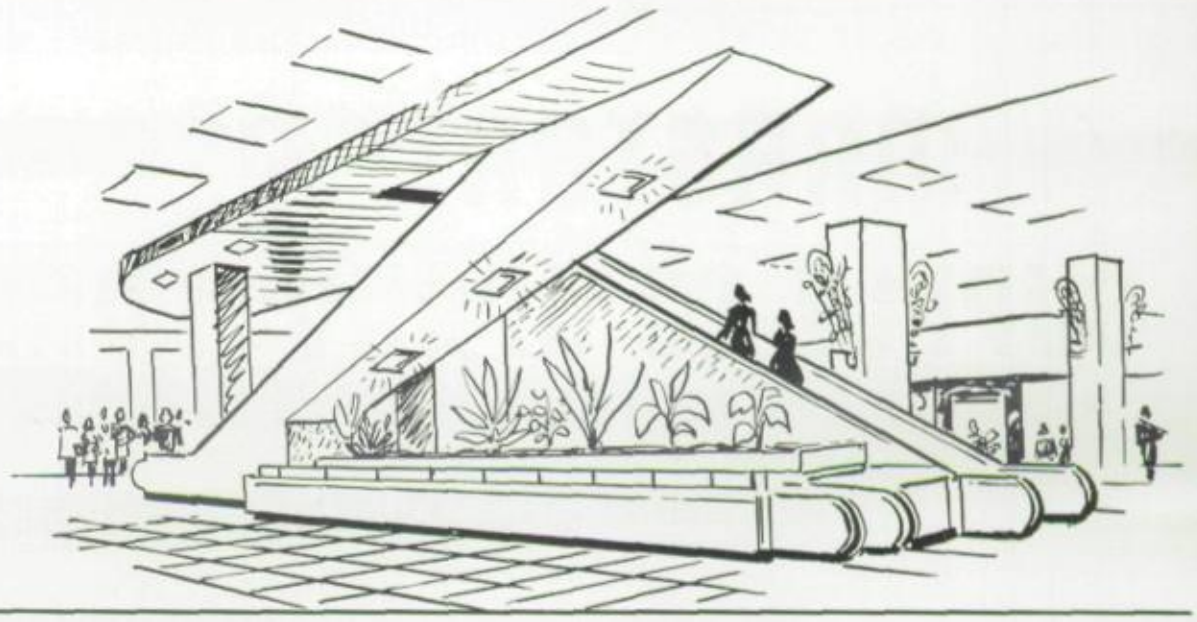

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This is a student publication; it is not perfect in many respects, but the book is representative of the talents of many of your classmates. Today my staff and I present to you the 1953 edition of the WESTERNER. We are proud of our work and hope you will like it.

A sincere "thank you" is in order for the following deserving people:

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As we close this edition of West High's "Coming of Age" memories, I would like to thank YOU the students and faculty who cooperated with us and made this job very worthwhile. YOU made this WESTERNER possible.

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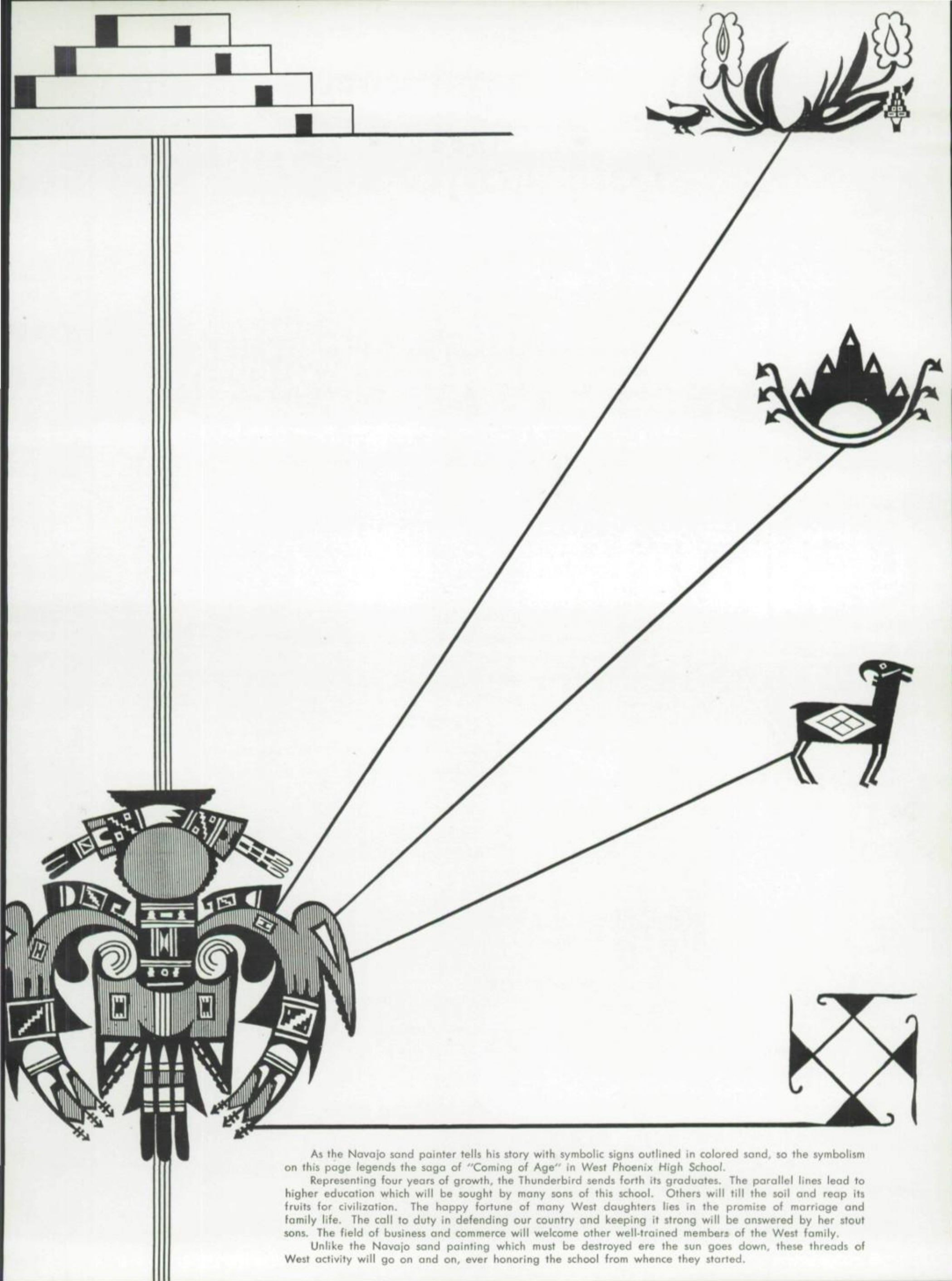

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